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THE Dream ZONE PART ONE

ONE HIGHLY EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN COMIN' THROUGH!

HEY! WHERE'S THE FIRE, DOC?

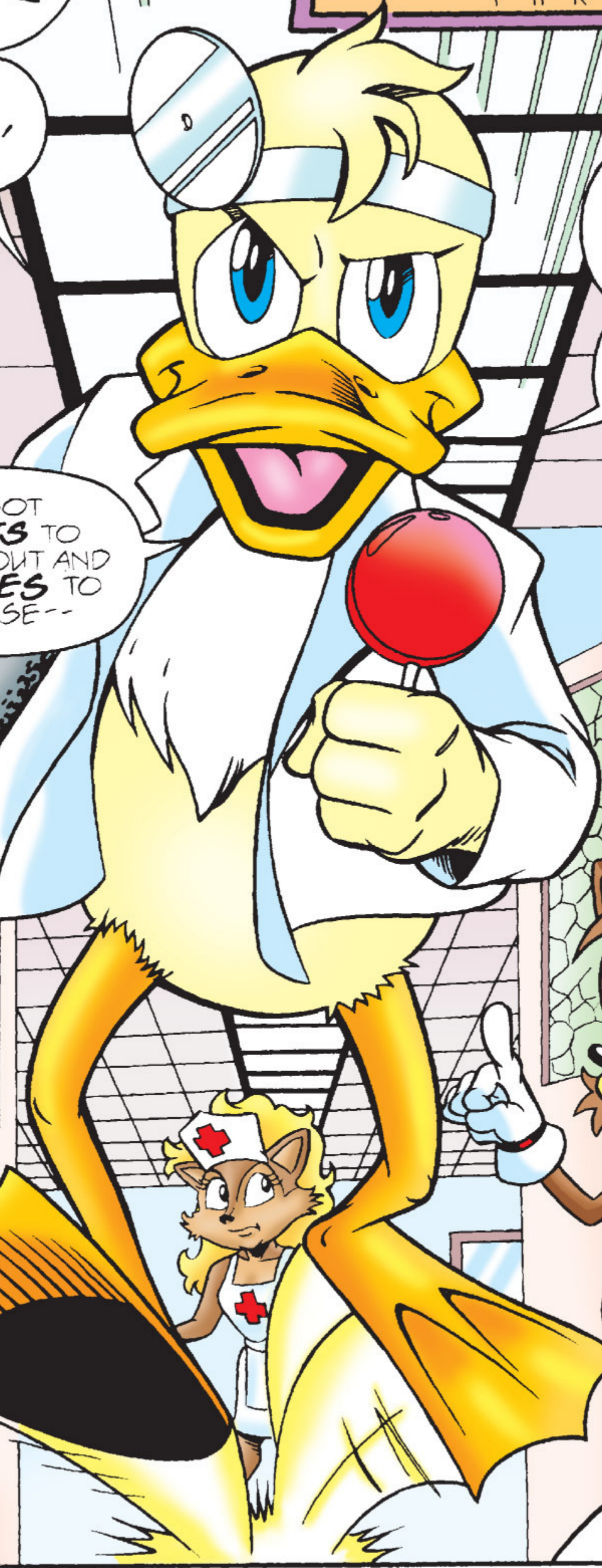
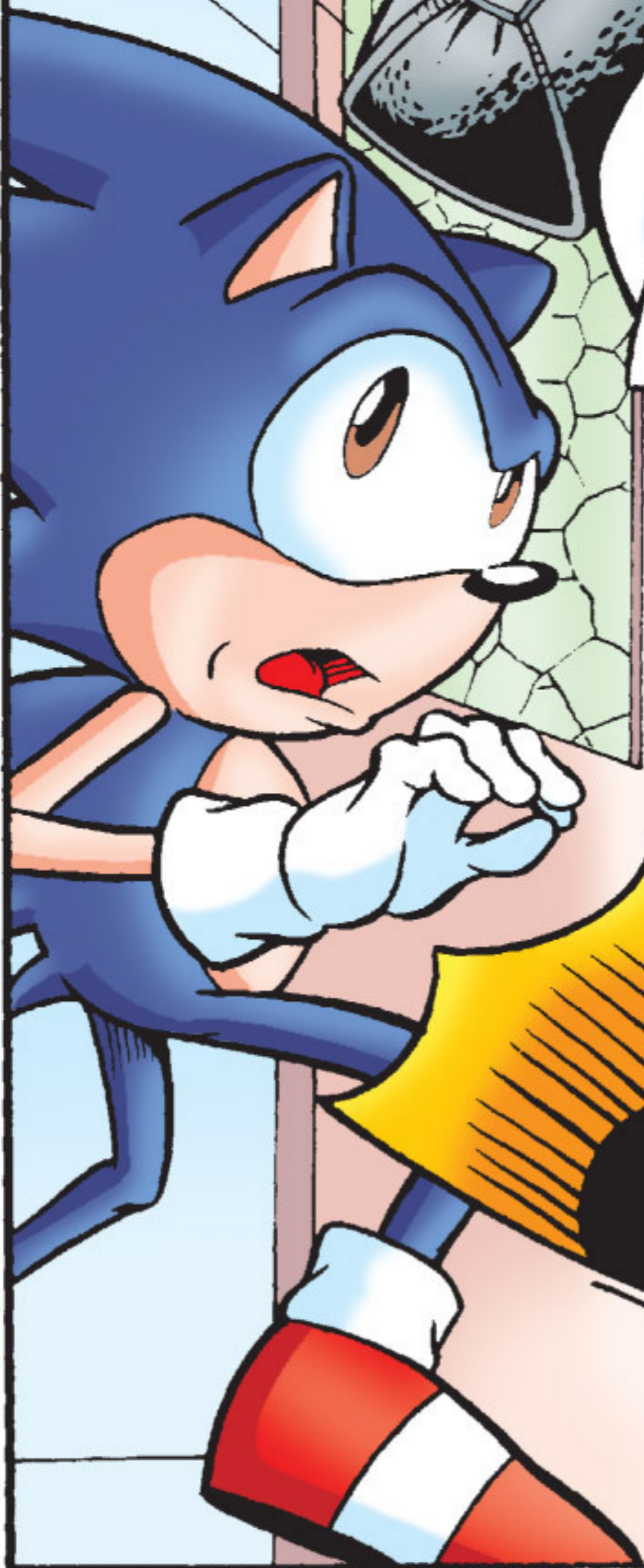
I'VE GOT PATIENTS TO WORRY ABOUT AND DISEASES TO DIAGNOSE--

--AND DOCTOR KILDARE WANTS A REPORT!

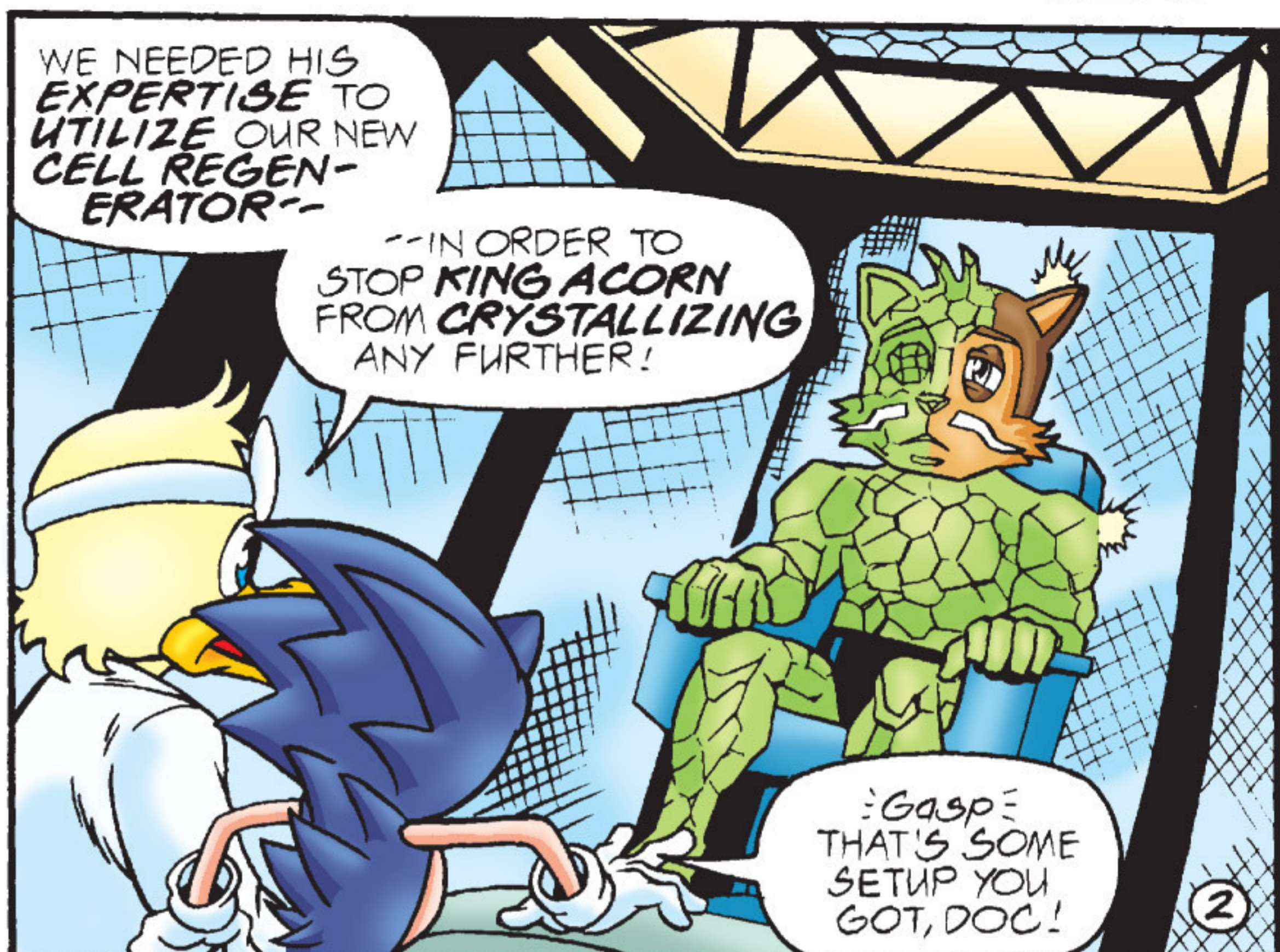
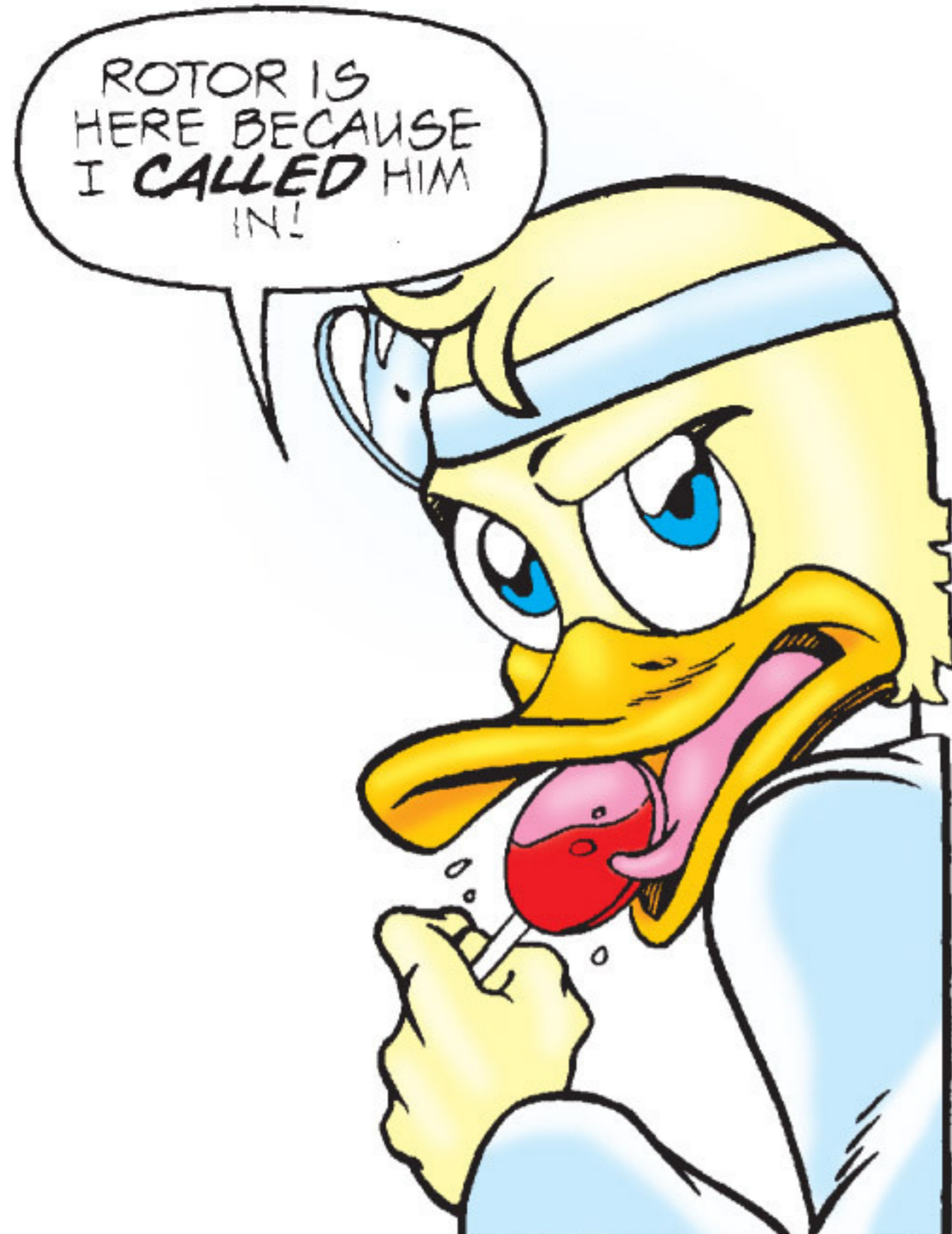
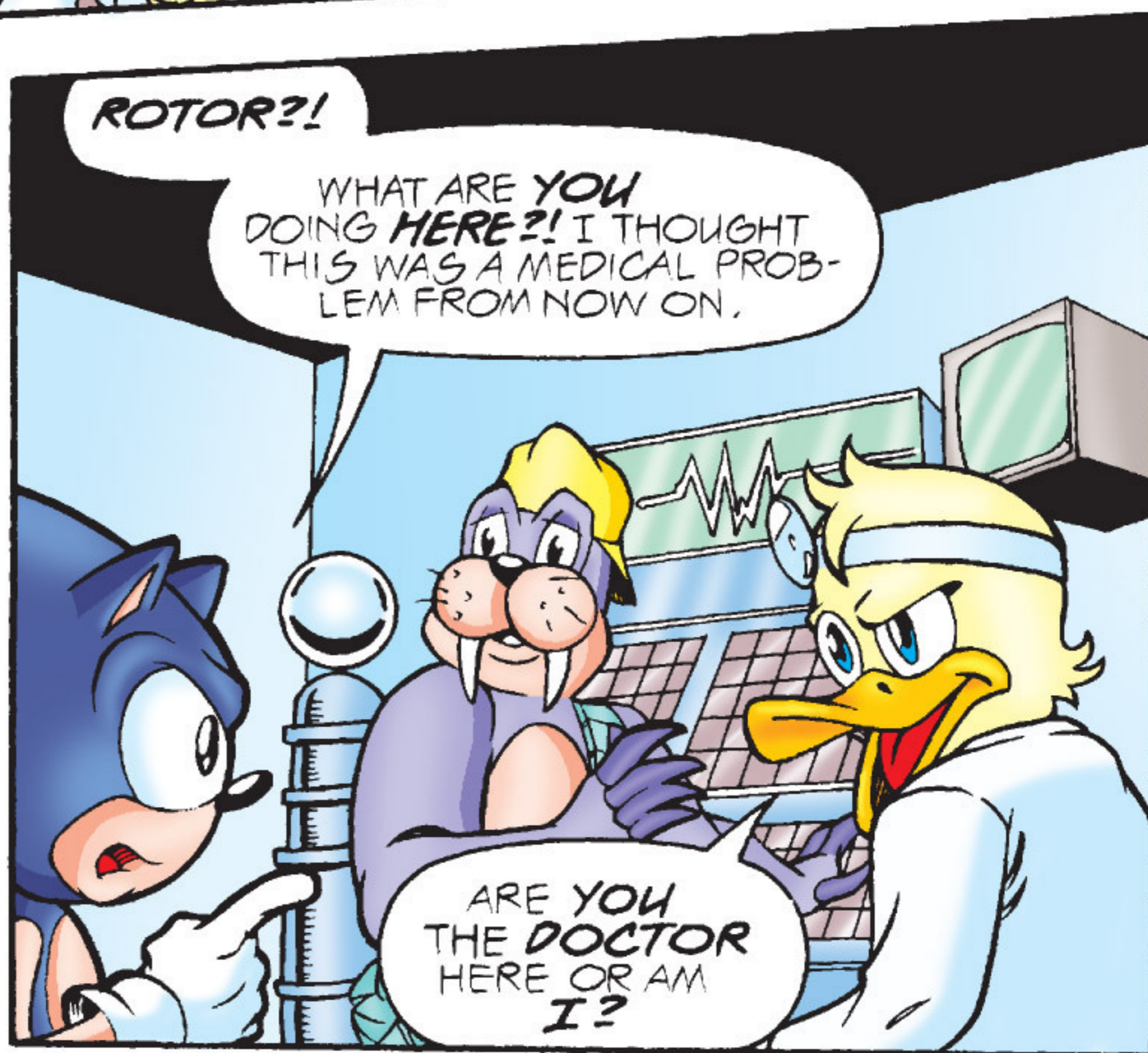
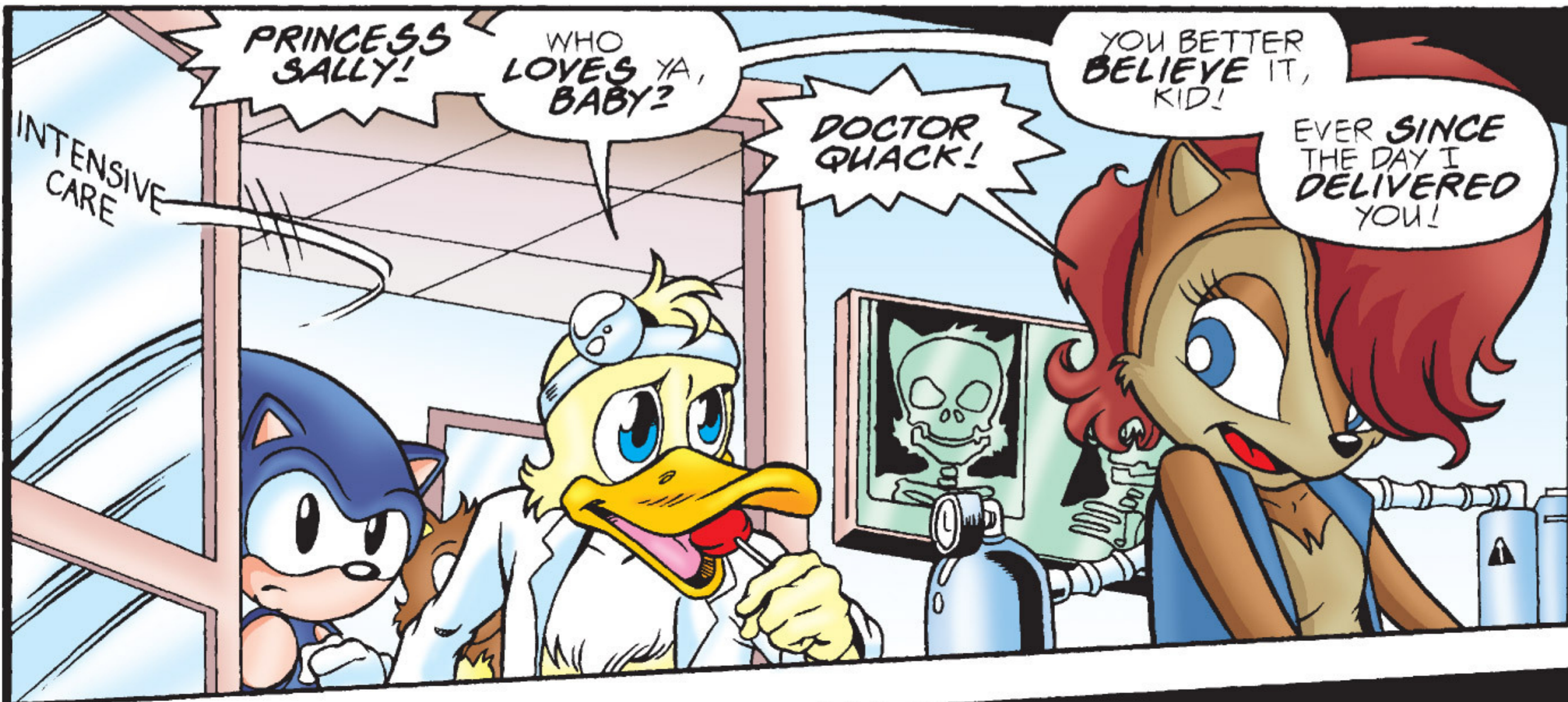
CHECK WITH MY SECRETARY FOR INFO, SONIC! I HAVEN'T TIME RIGHT NOW!

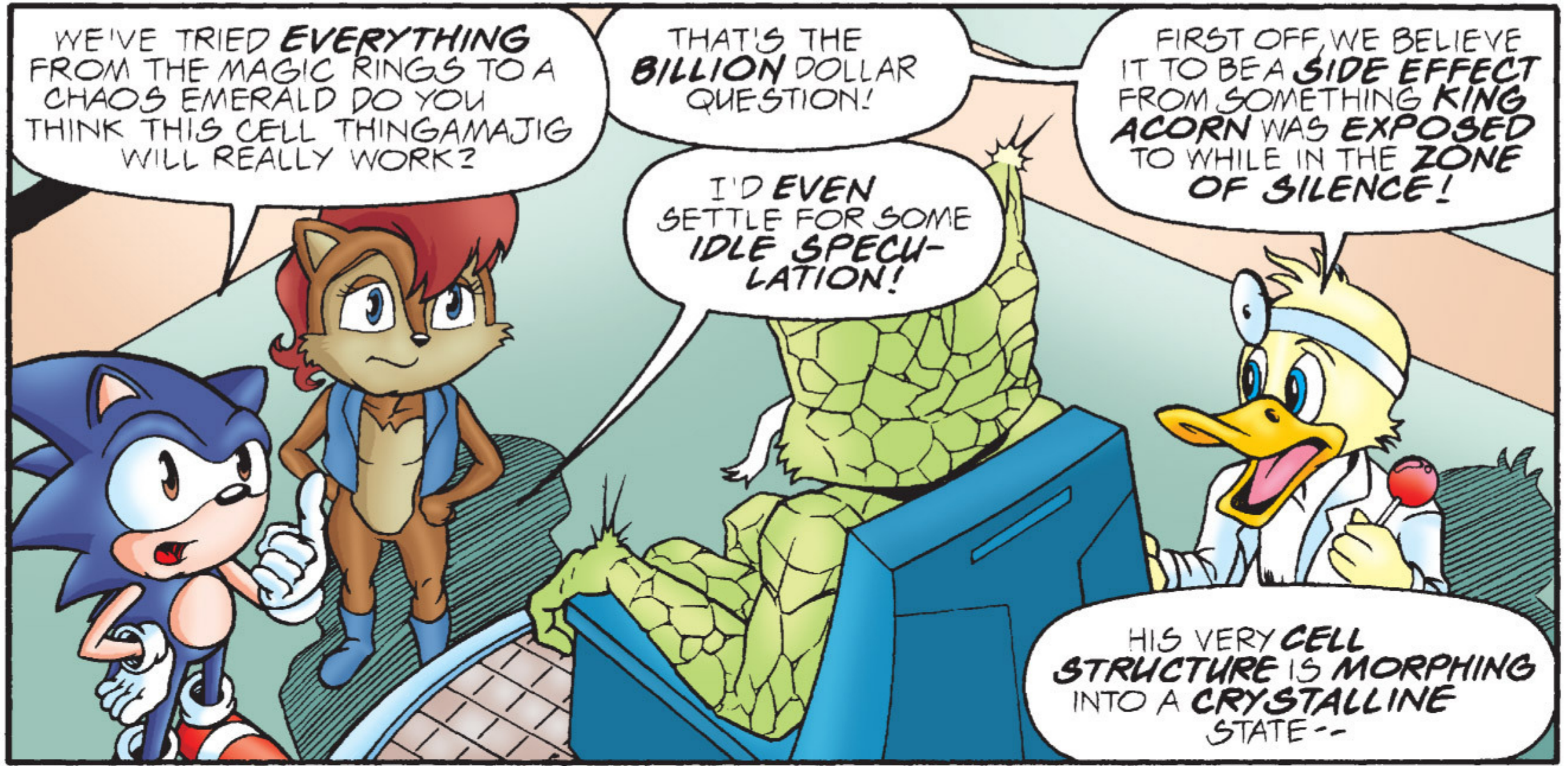
LET'S JUST FOLLOW HIM, SONIC!

HE MAY BE HEADING TOWARDS--



ER.





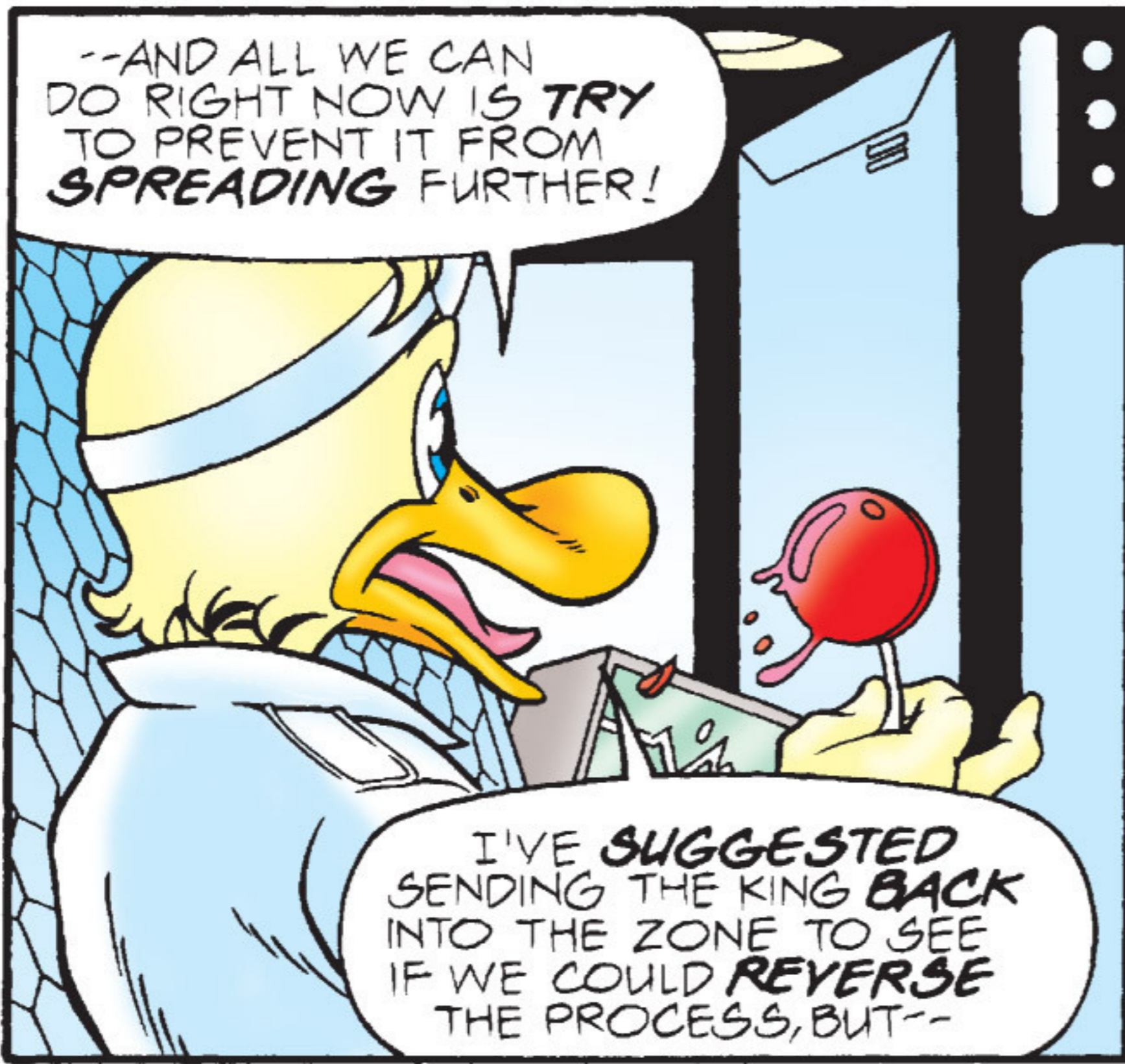
WE'VE TRIED **EVERYTHING** FROM THE MAGIC RINGS TO A CHAOS EMERALD DO YOU THINK THIS CELL THINGAMAJIG WILL REALLY WORK?

THAT'S THE **BILLION DOLLAR** QUESTION!

FIRST OFF, WE BELIEVE IT TO BE A **SIDE EFFECT** FROM SOMETHING KING ACORN WAS EXPOSED TO WHILE IN THE **ZONE OF SILENCE!**

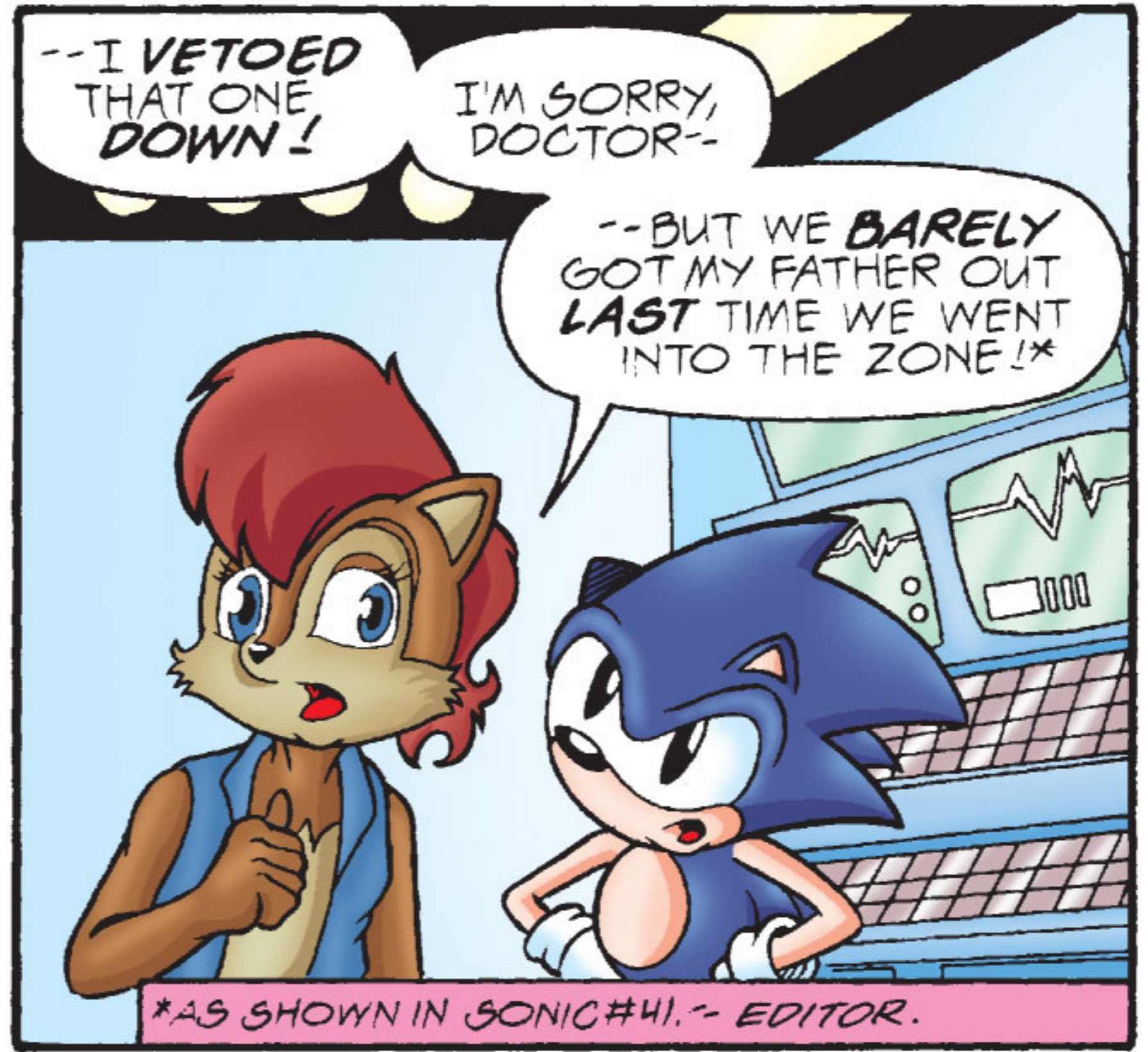
I'D EVEN SETTLE FOR SOME **IDLE SPECULATION!**

HIS VERY **CELL STRUCTURE** IS MORPHING INTO A **CRYSTALLINE STATE--**



--AND ALL WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW IS **TRY** TO PREVENT IT FROM **SPREADING** FURTHER!

I'VE **SUGGESTED** SENDING THE KING **BACK** INTO THE ZONE TO SEE IF WE COULD **REVERSE** THE PROCESS, BUT--

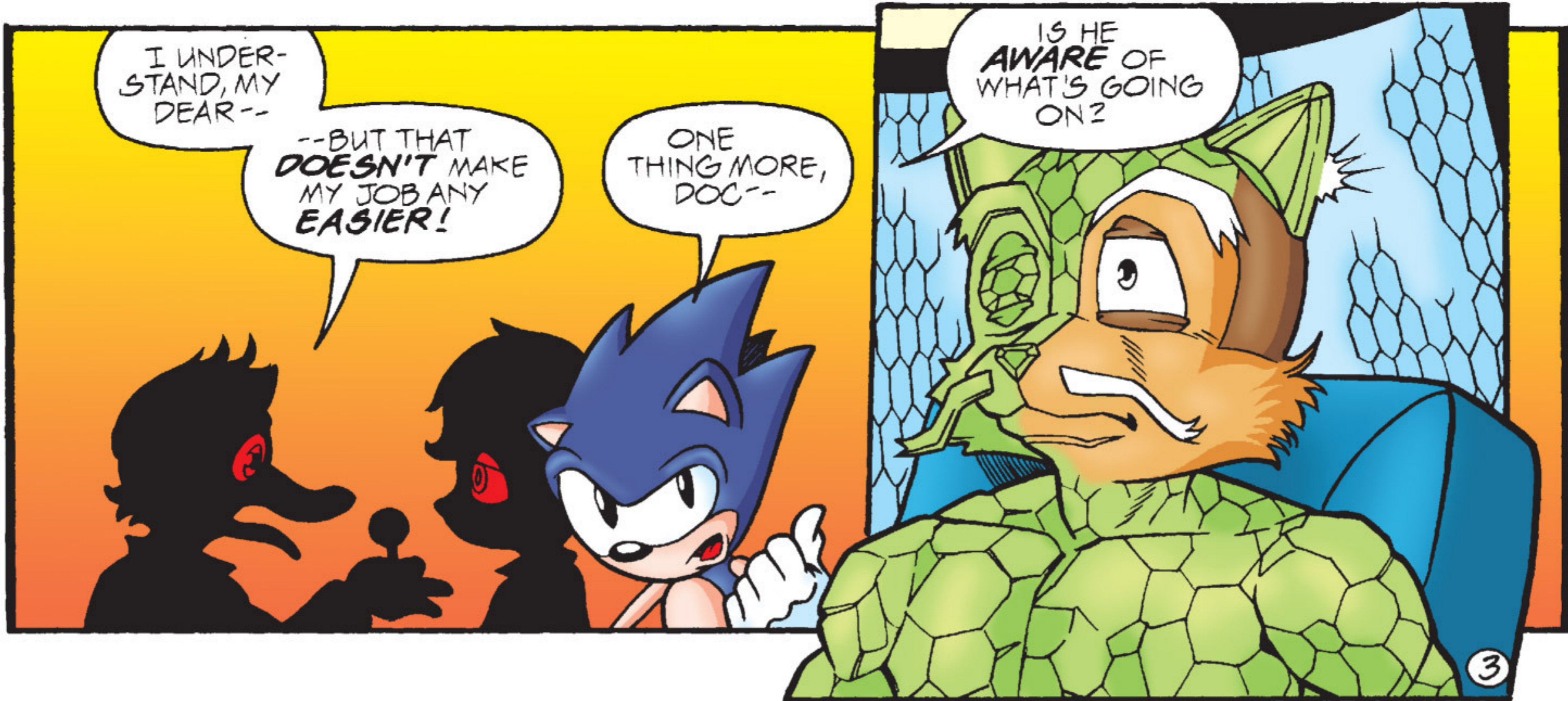


--I **VETOED** THAT ONE **DOWN!**

I'M SORRY, **DOCTOR--**

--BUT WE **BARELY** GOT MY FATHER OUT **LAST TIME** WE WENT INTO THE **ZONE!***

*AS SHOWN IN SONIC #41.-- EDITOR.

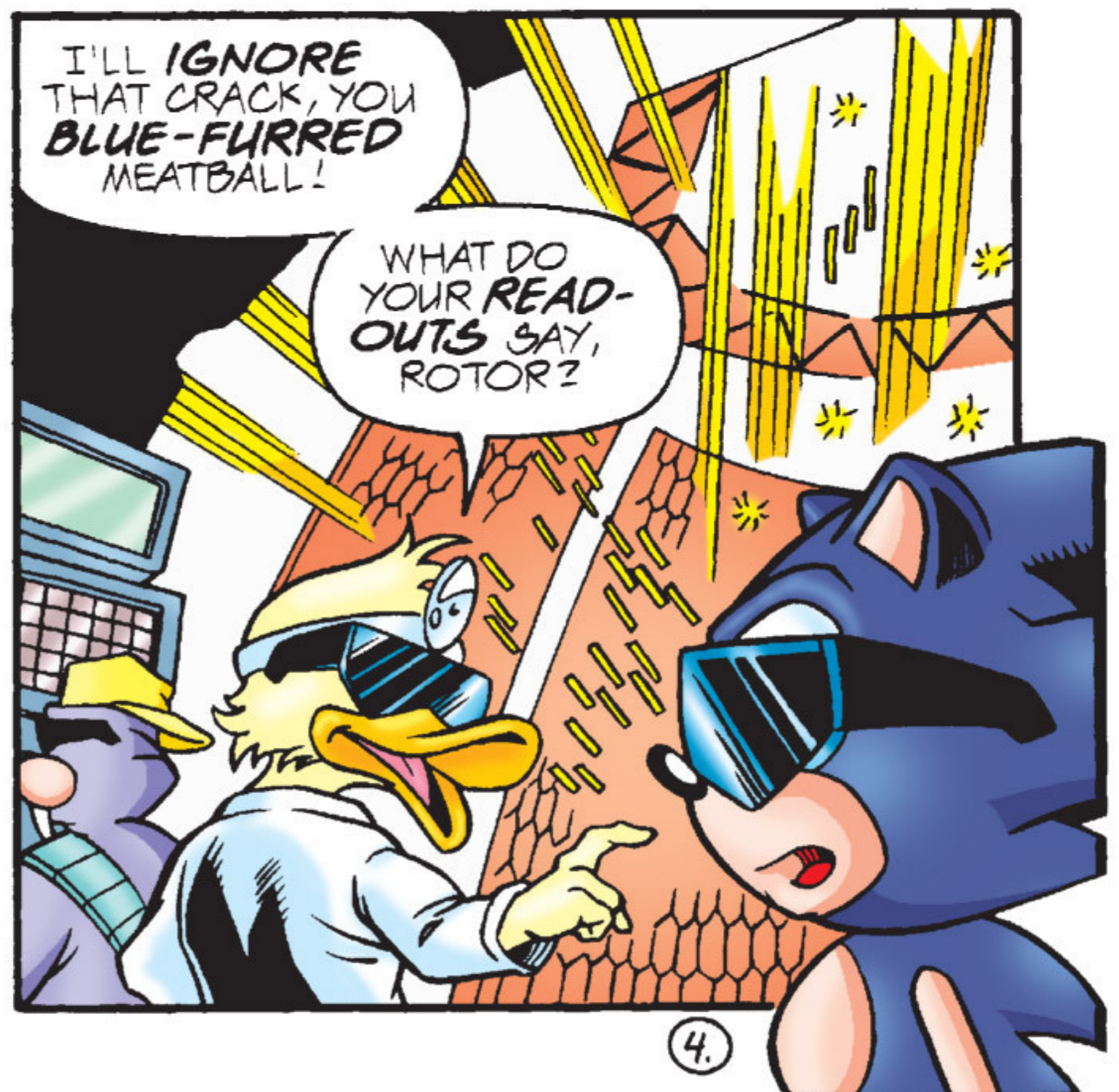
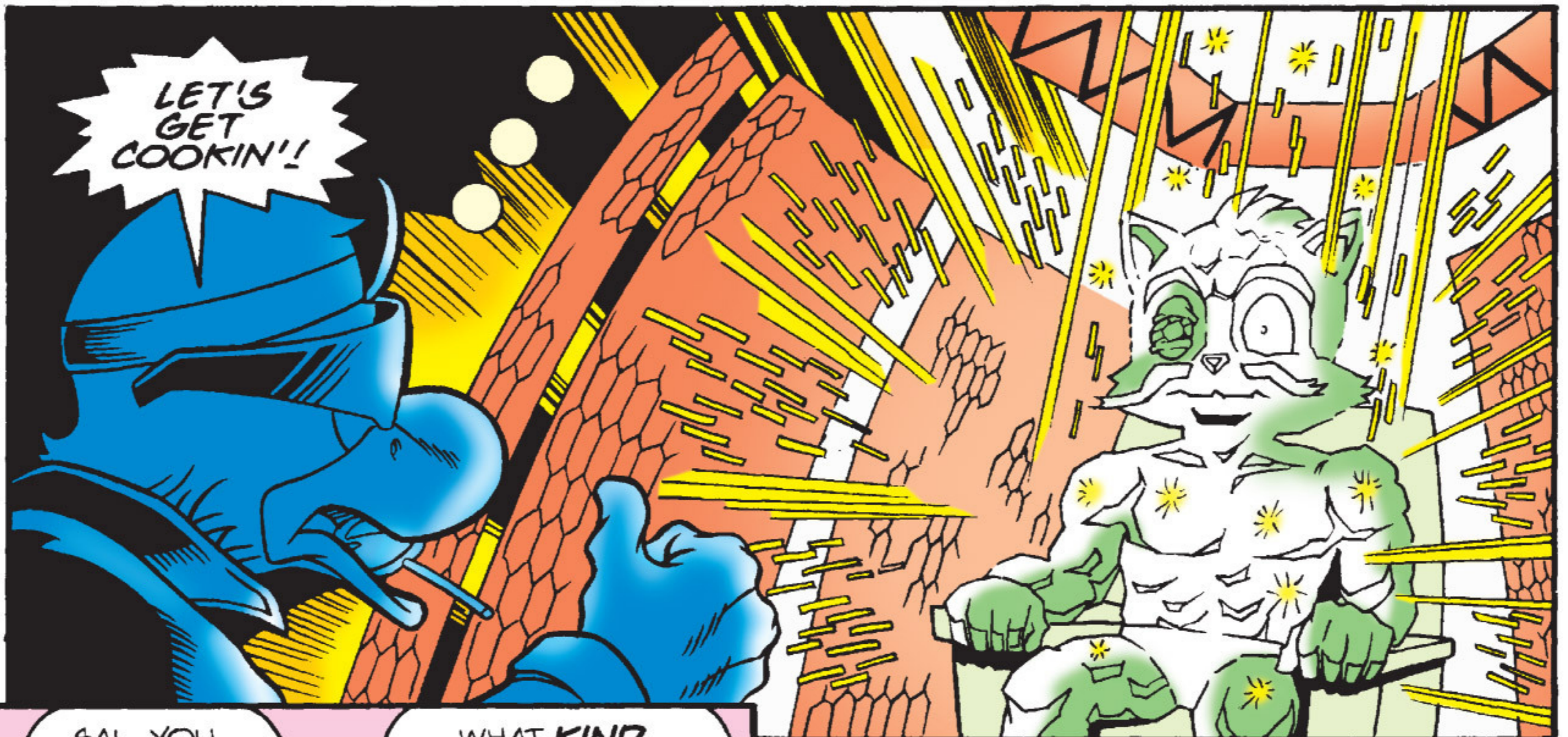
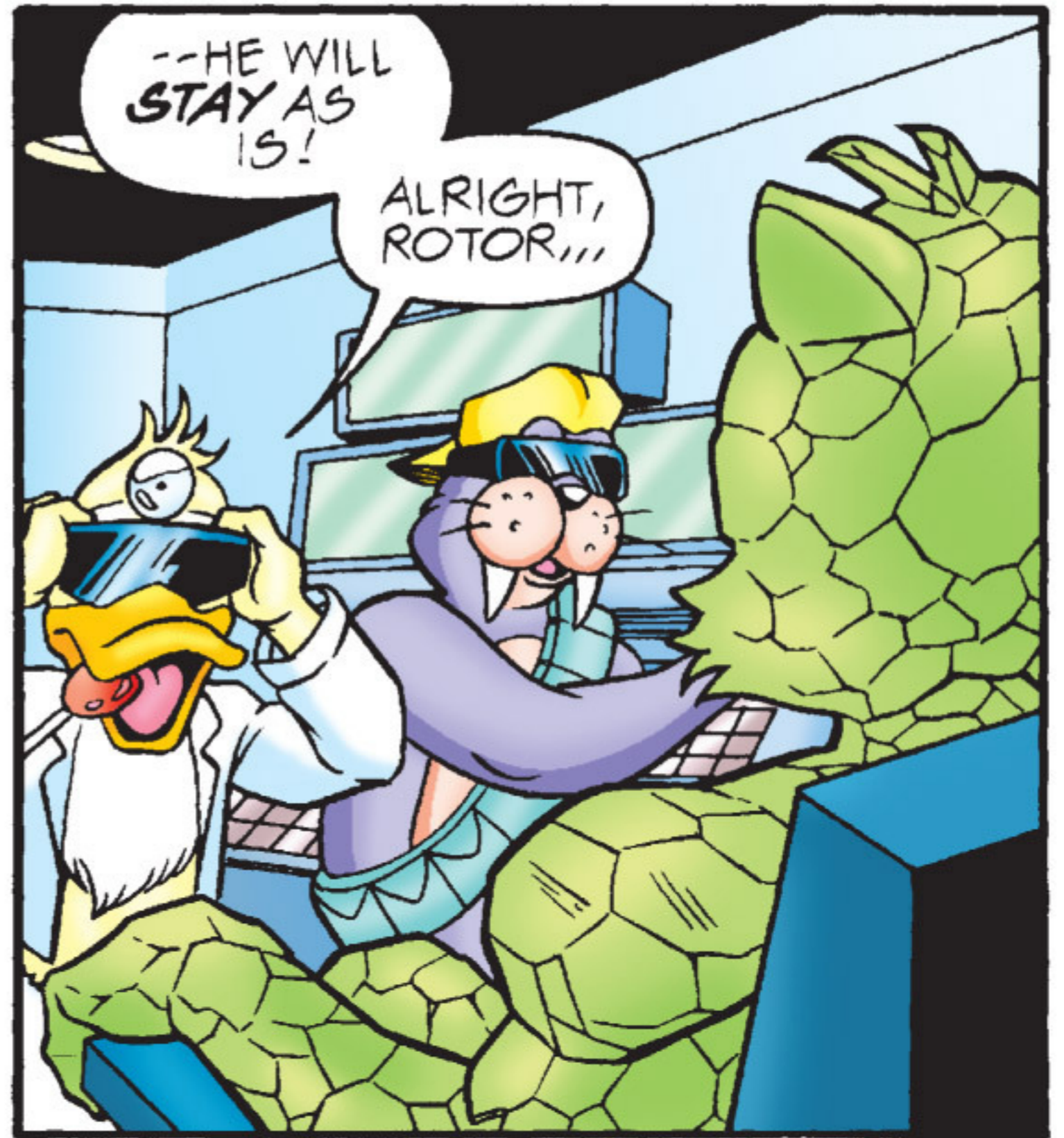
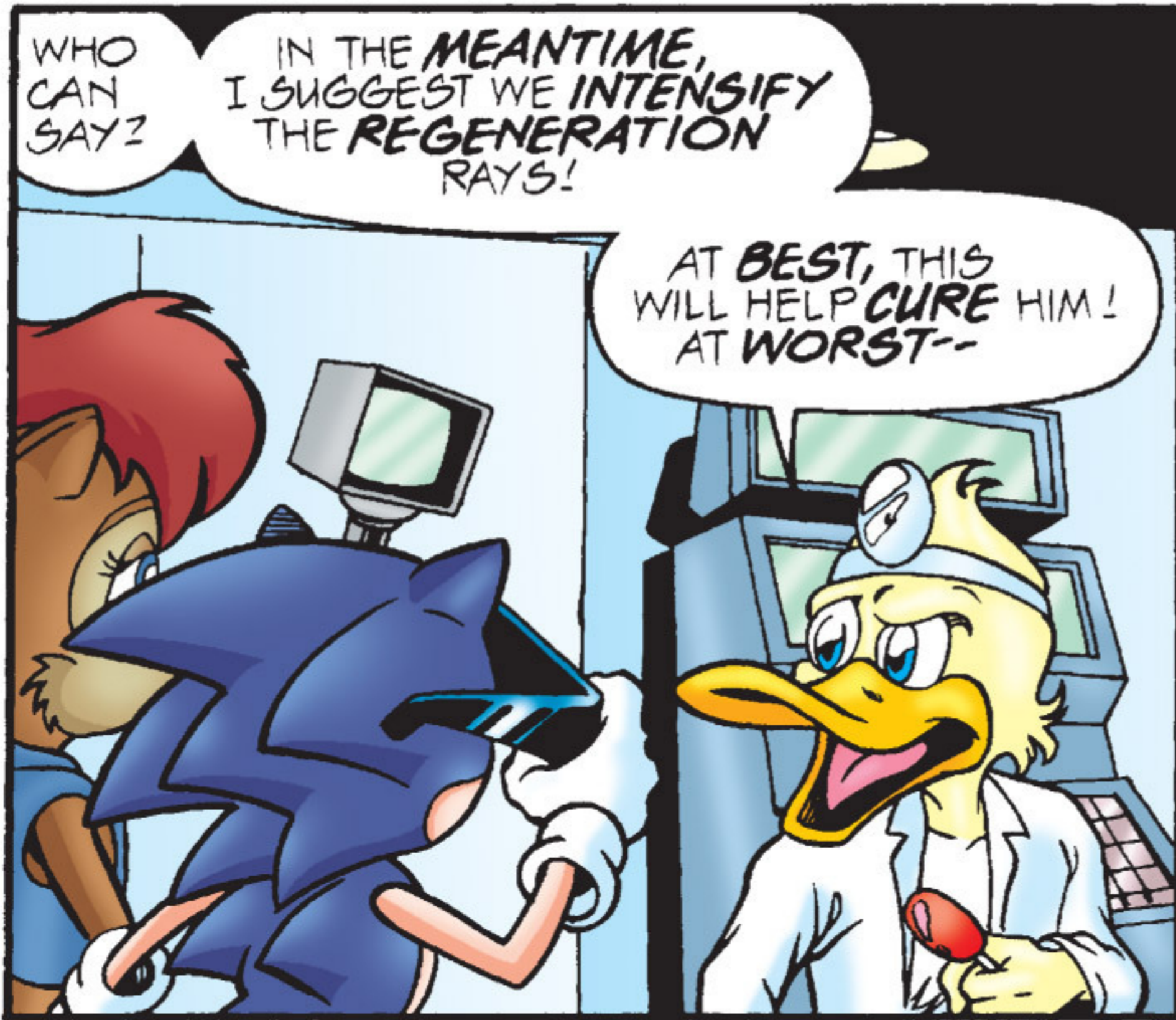


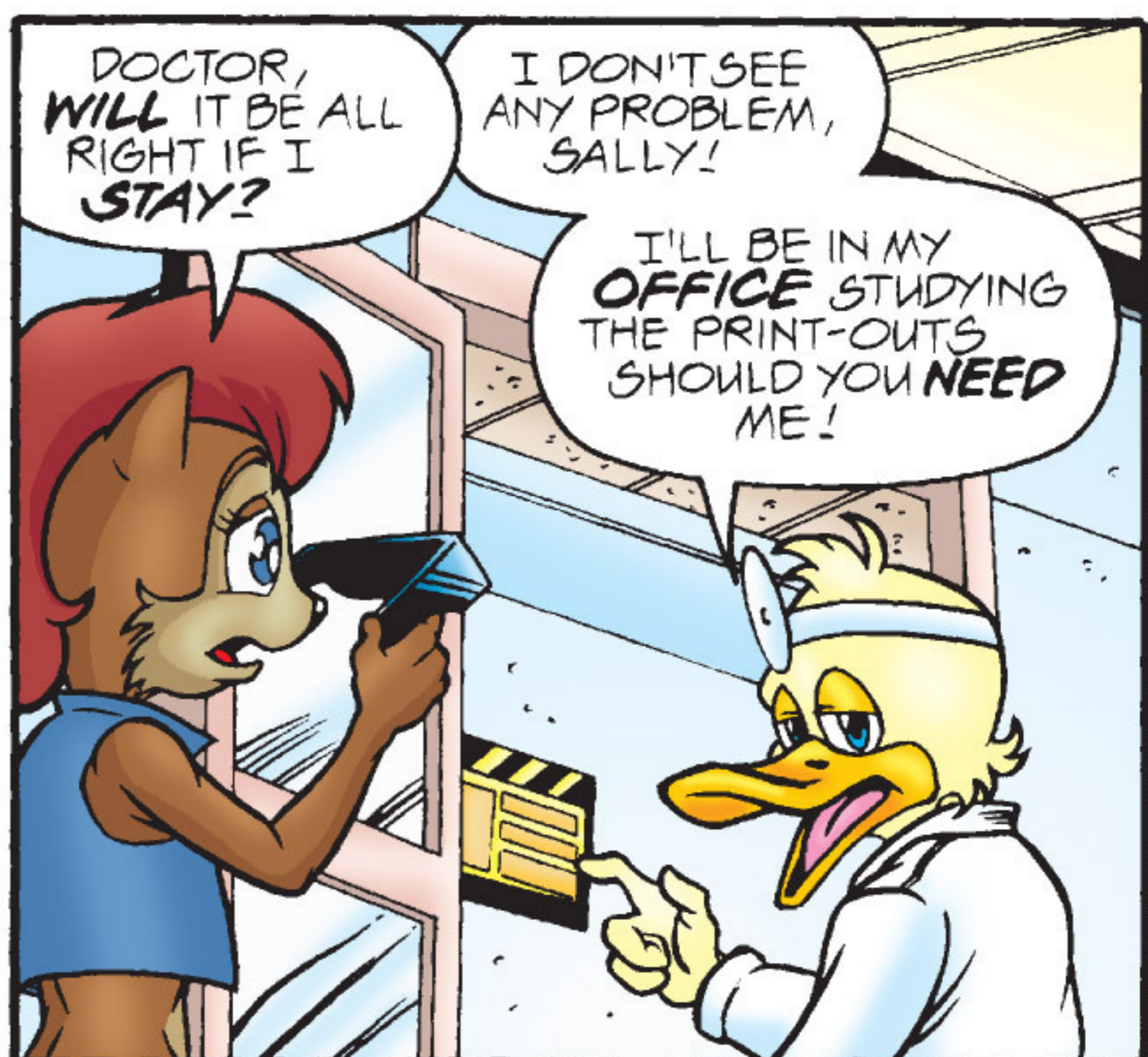
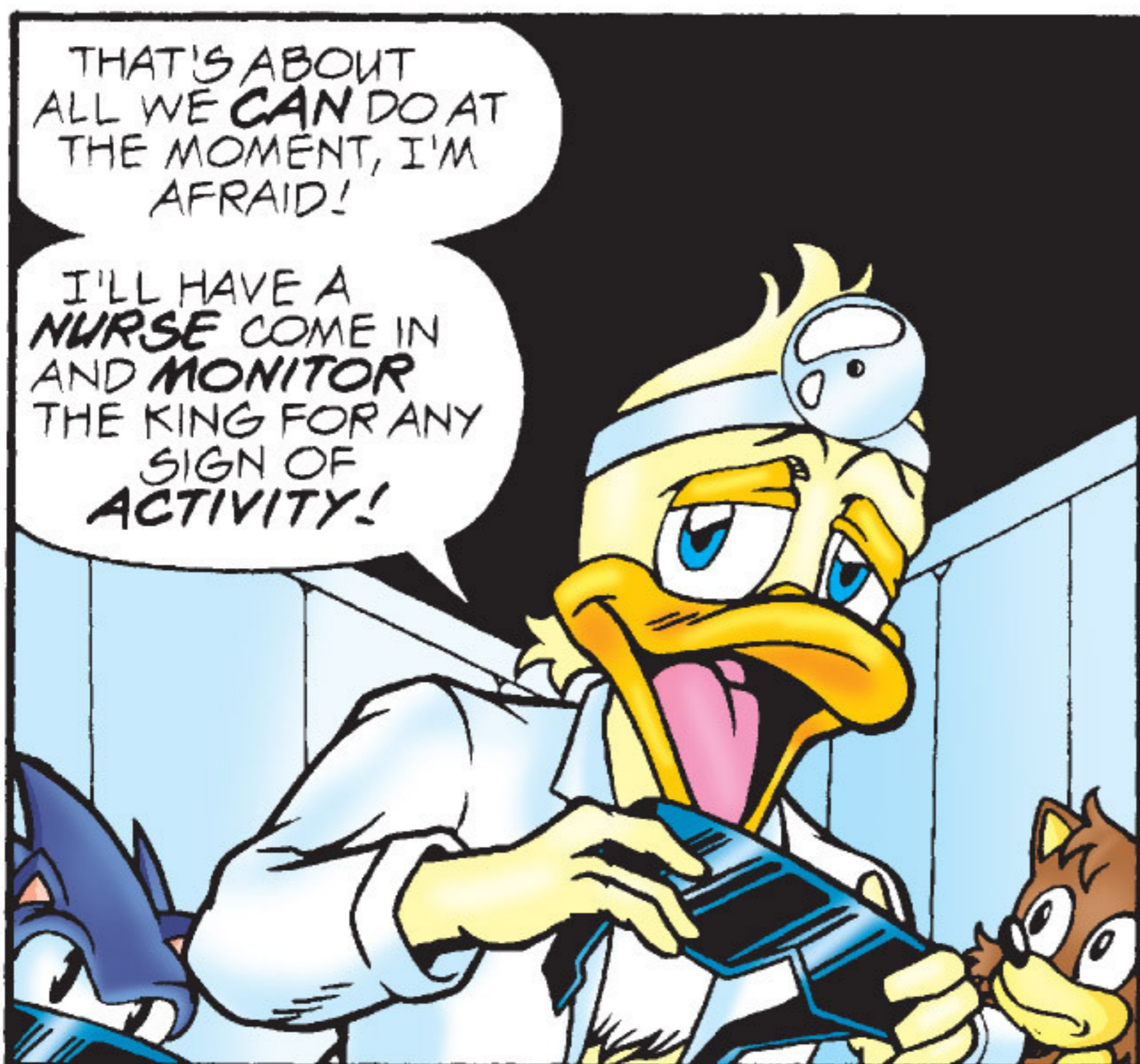
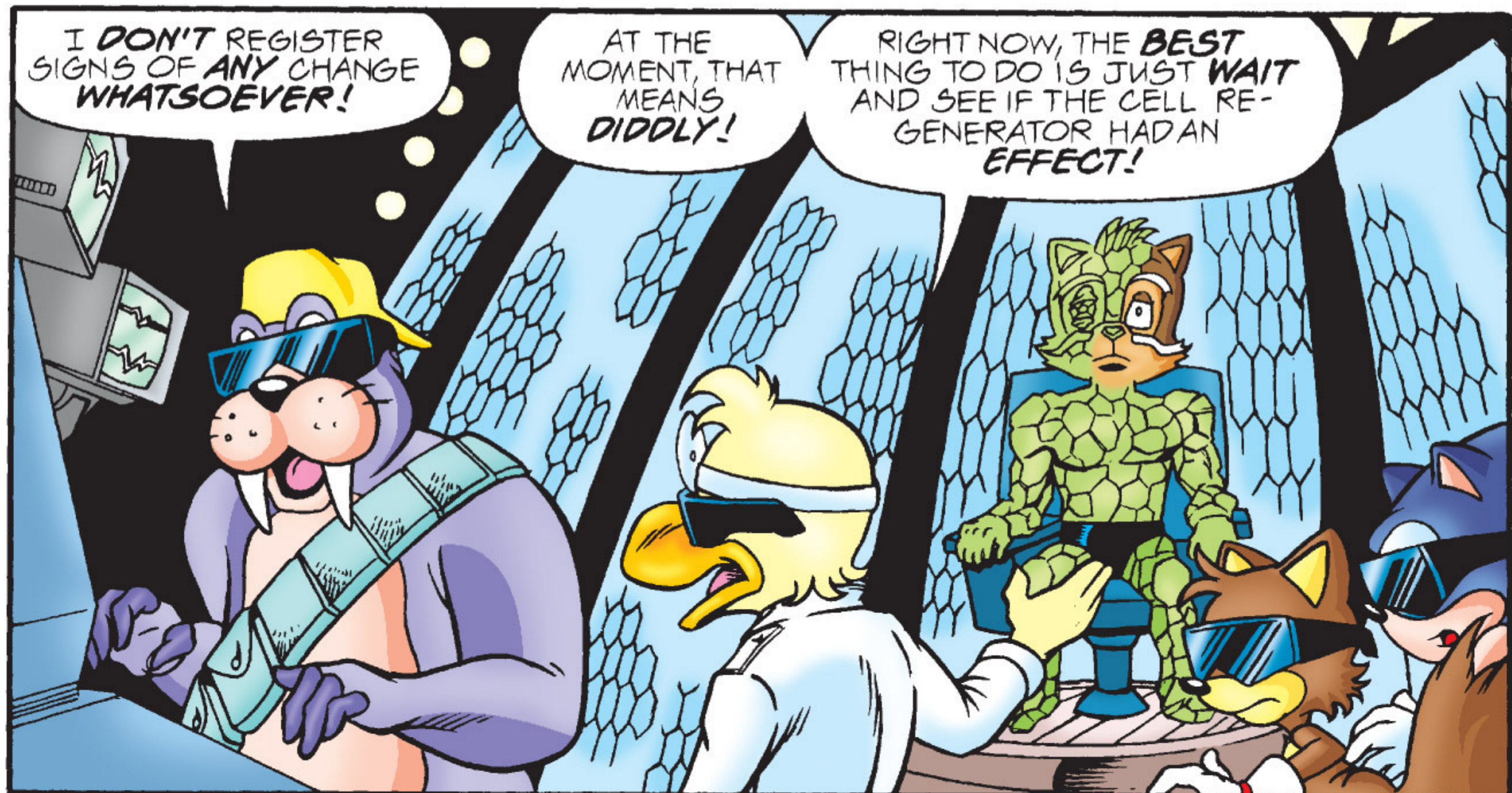
I UNDERSTAND, MY **DEAR--**

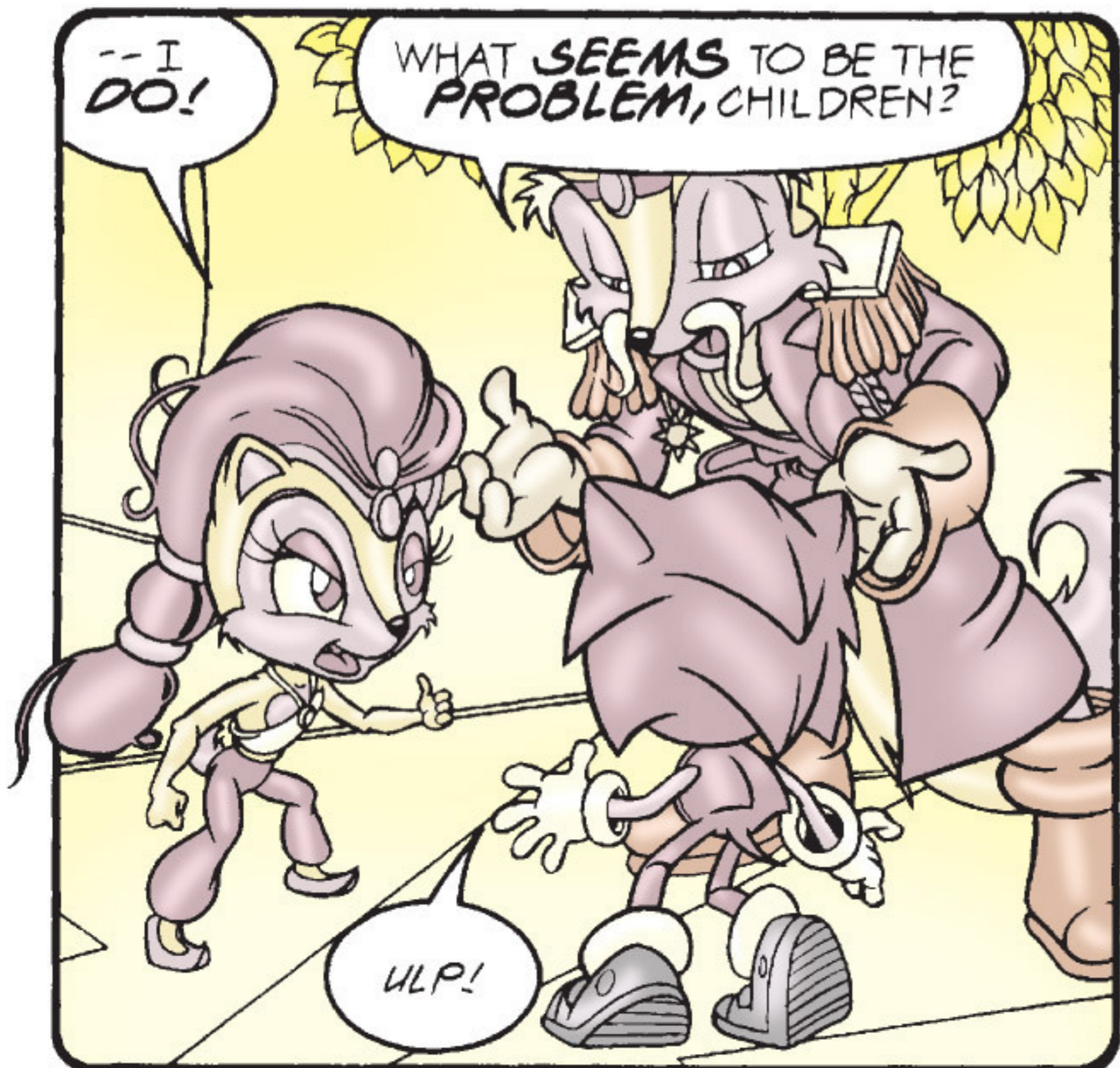
--BUT THAT **DOESN'T** MAKE MY JOB ANY **EASIER!**

ONE THING MORE, **DOC--**

IS HE **AWARE** OF WHAT'S GOING ON?



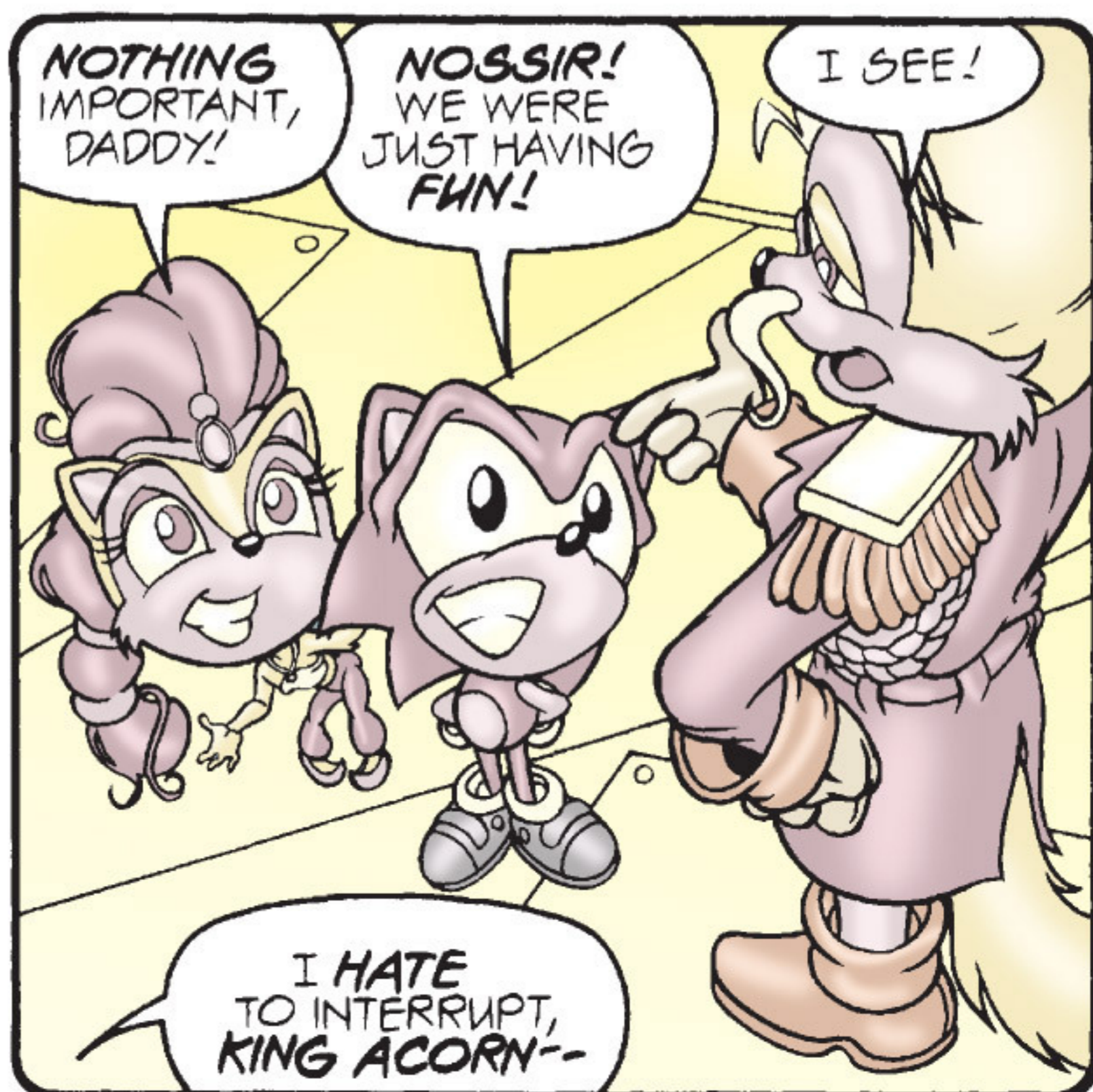




WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM, CHILDREN?

-- I DO!

ULP!

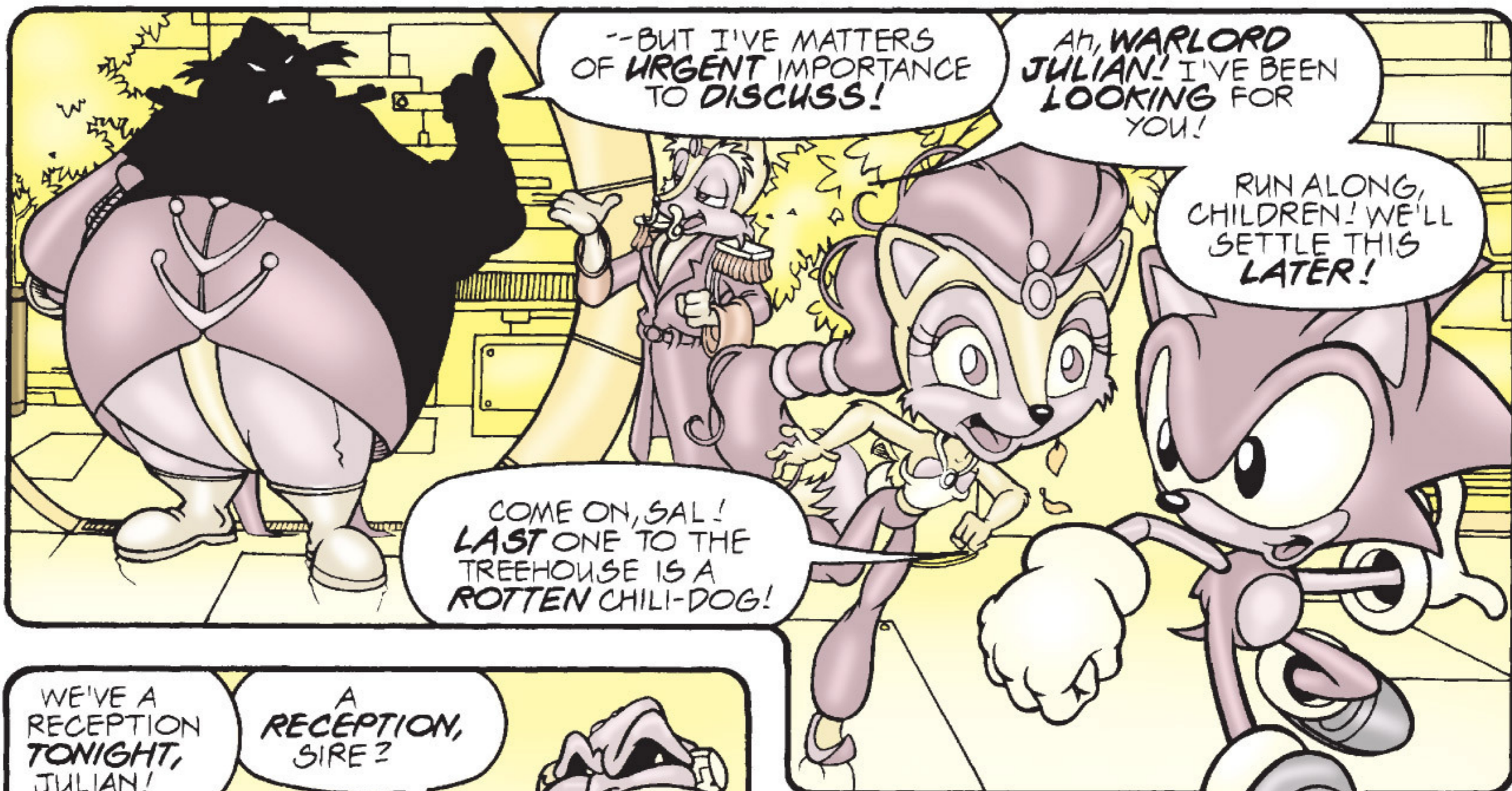


NOTHING IMPORTANT, DADDY!

NOSSIR! WE WERE JUST HAVING FUN!

I SEE!

I HATE TO INTERRUPT, KING ACORN--

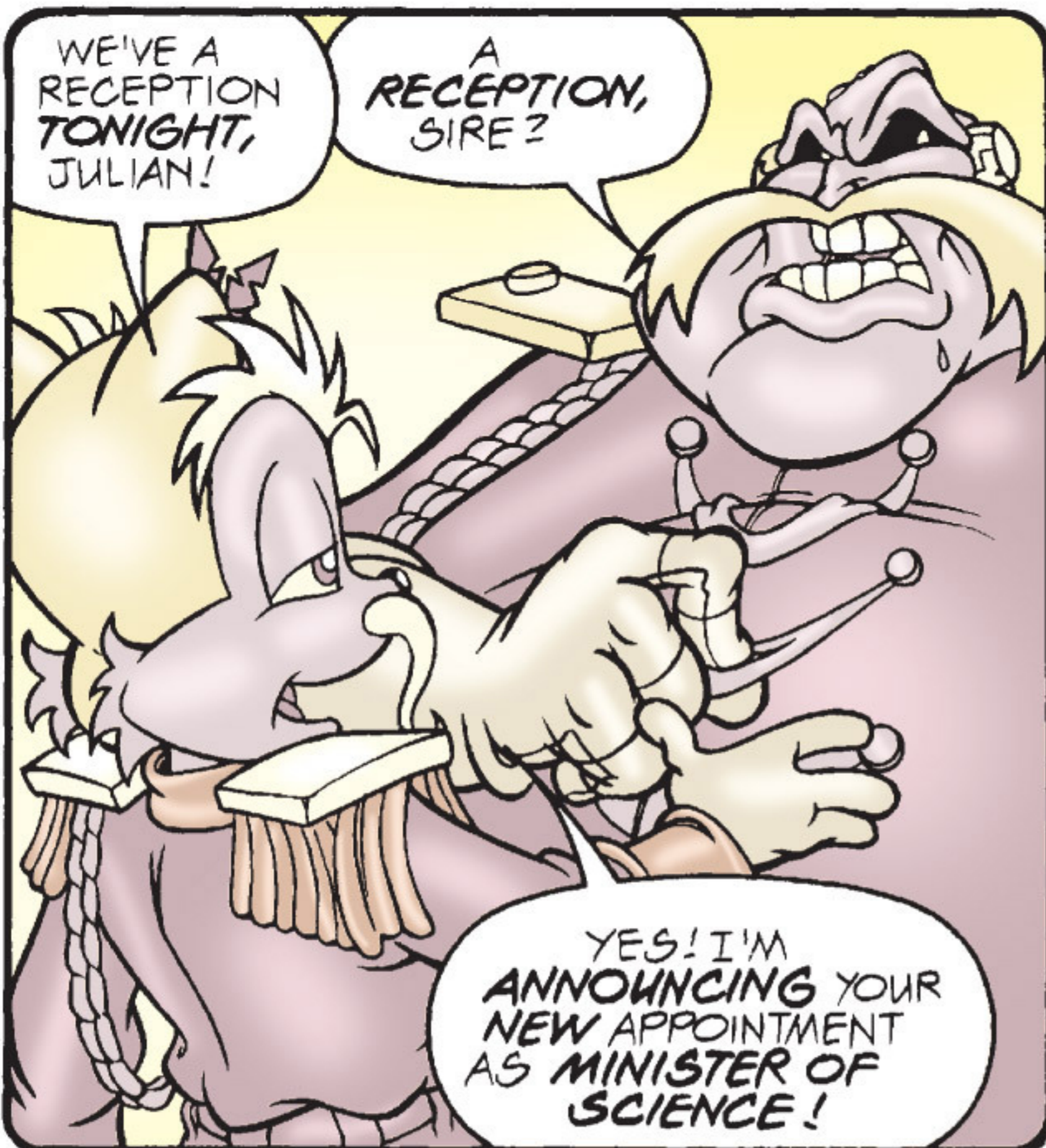


-- BUT I'VE MATTERS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE TO DISCUSS!

AH, WARLORD JULIAN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

RUN ALONG, CHILDREN! WE'LL SETTLE THIS LATER!

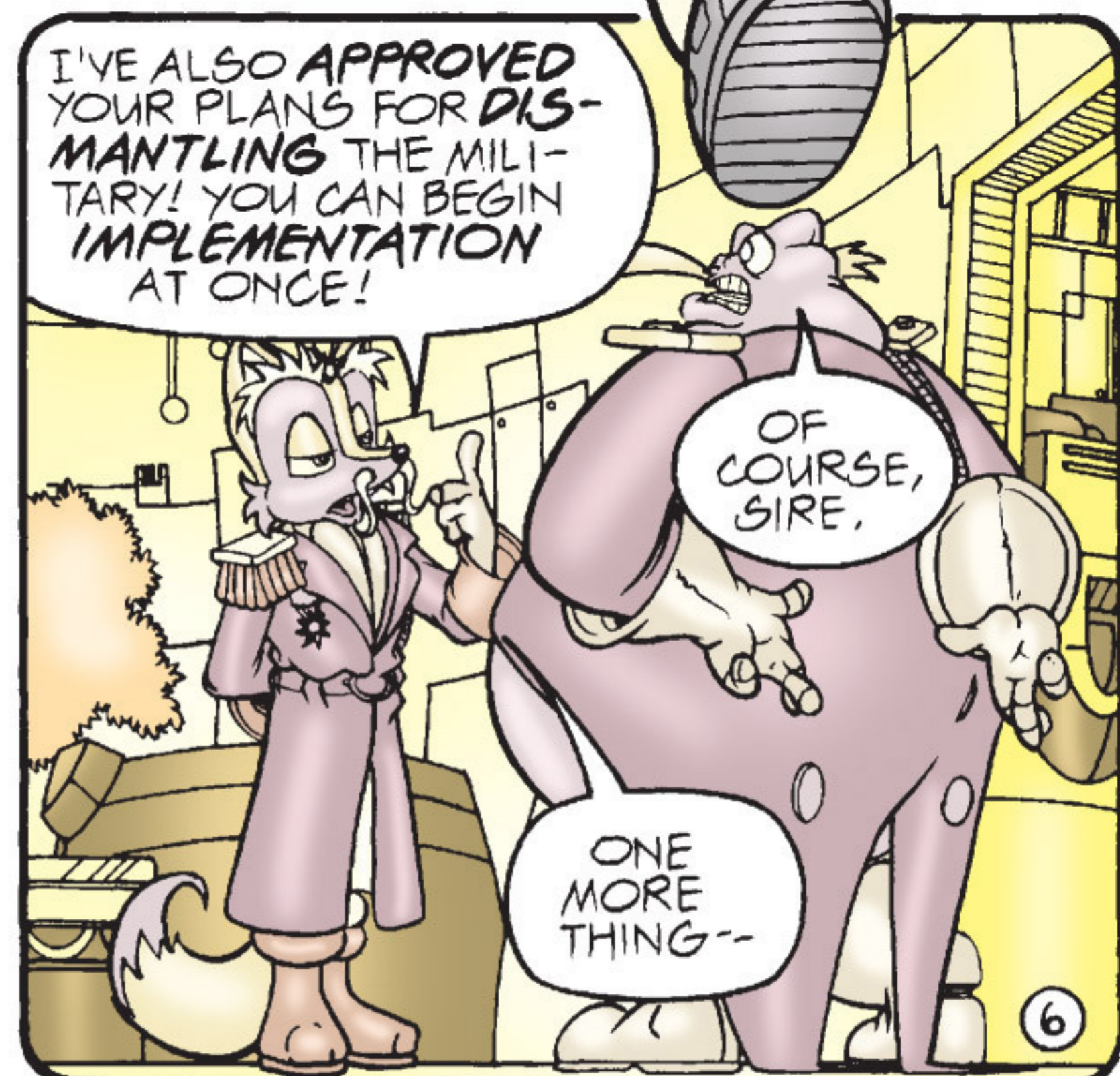
COME ON, SAL! LAST ONE TO THE TREEHOUSE IS A ROTTEN CHILI-DOG!



WE'VE A RECEPTION TONIGHT, JULIAN!

A RECEPTION, SIRE?

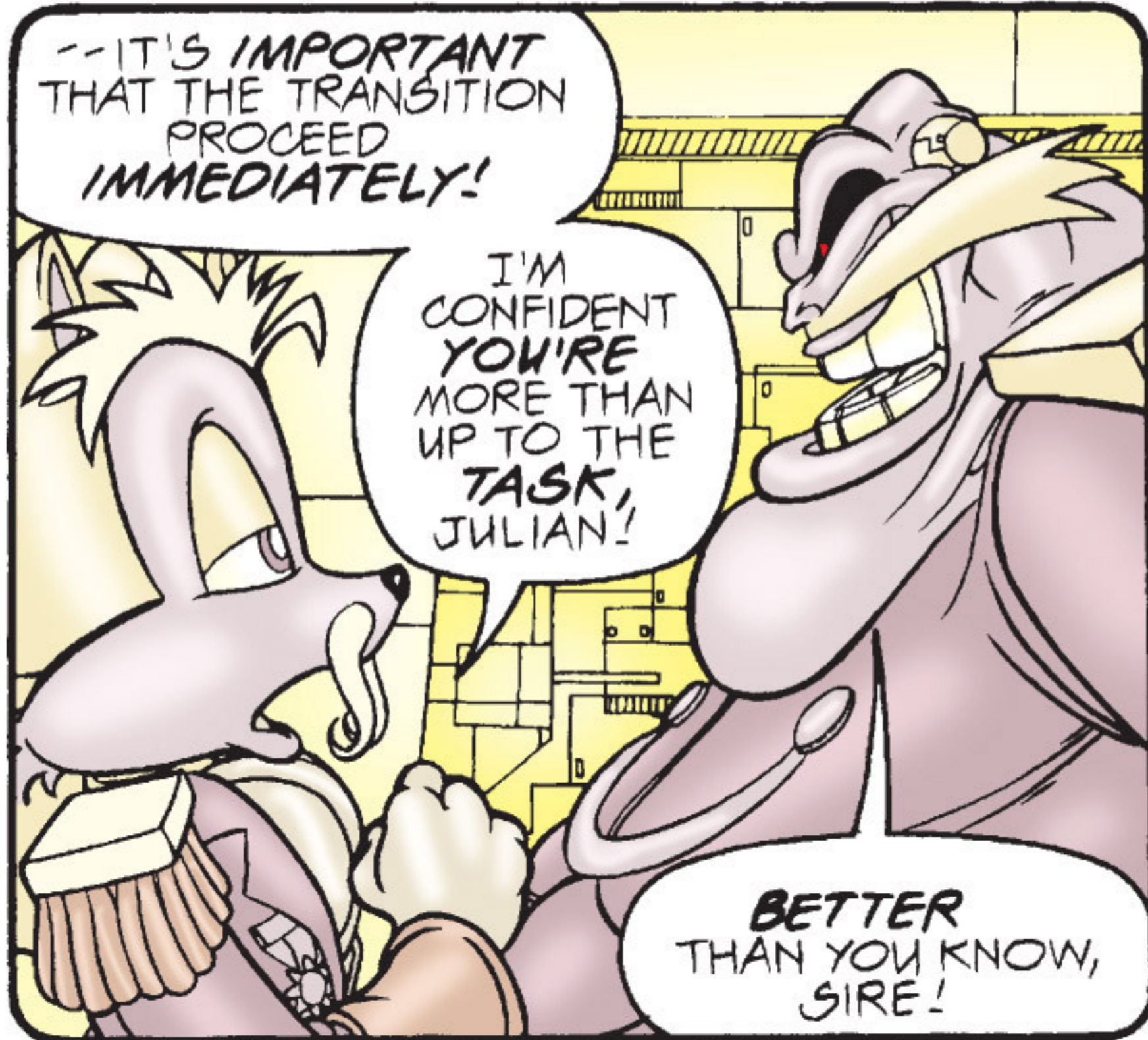
YES! I'M ANNOUNCING YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF SCIENCE!



I'VE ALSO APPROVED YOUR PLANS FOR DISMANTLING THE MILITARY! YOU CAN BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION AT ONCE!

OF COURSE, SIRE.

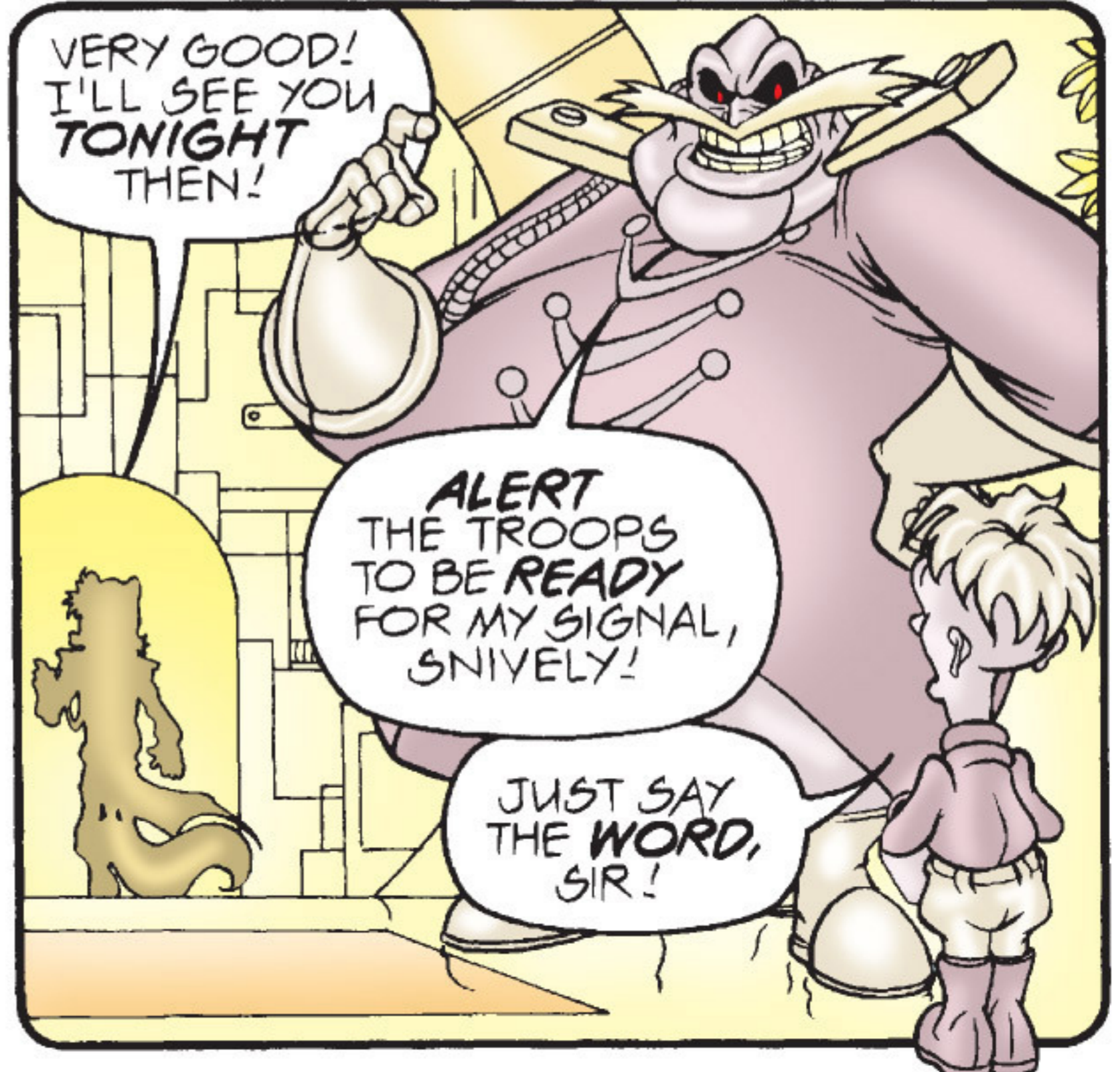
ONE MORE THING--



--IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE TRANSITION PROCEED IMMEDIATELY!

I'M CONFIDENT YOU'RE MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK, JULIAN!

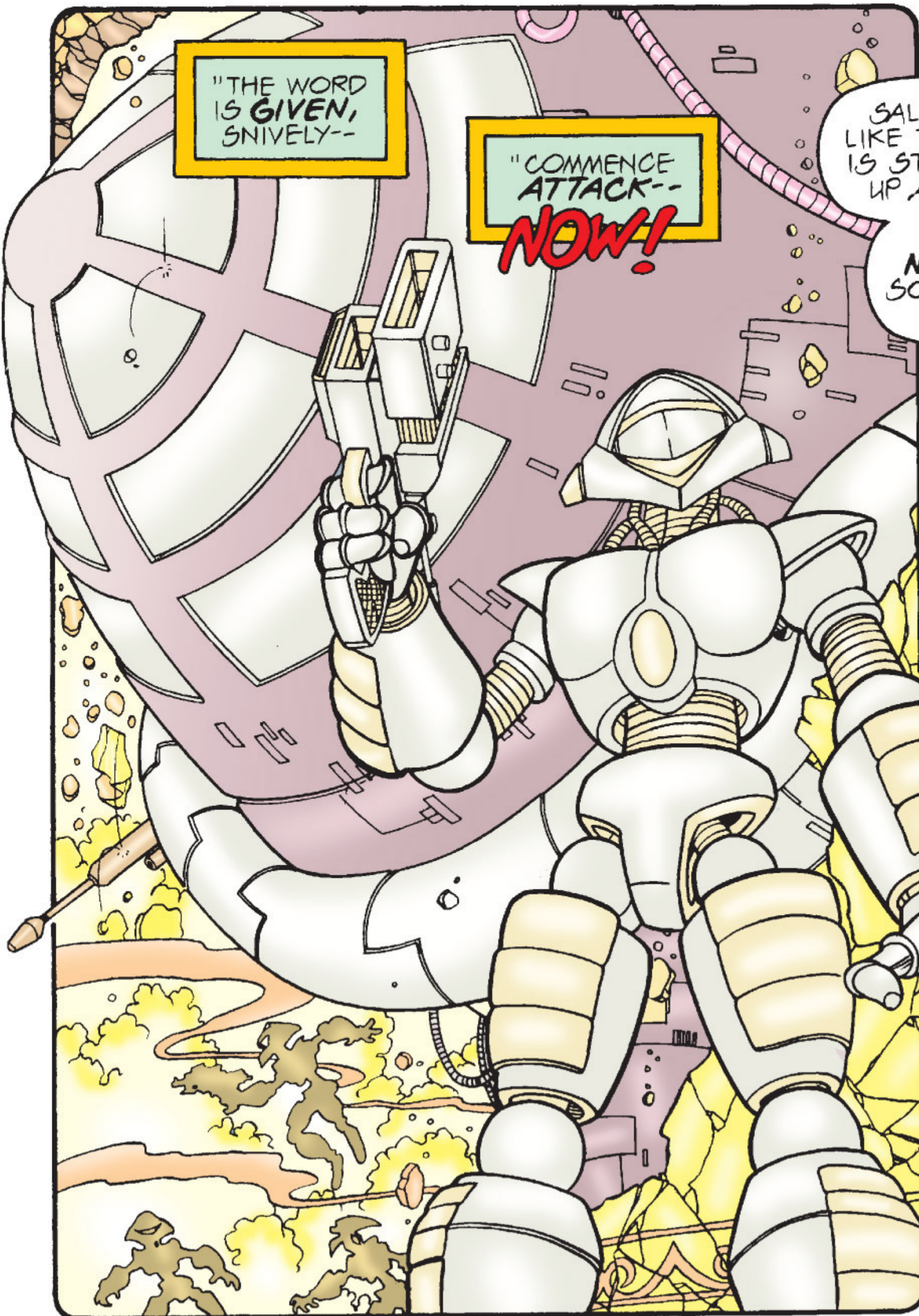
BETTER THAN YOU KNOW, SIRE!



VERY GOOD! I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT THEN!

ALERT THE TROOPS TO BE READY FOR MY SIGNAL, SNIVELY!

JUST SAY THE WORD, SIR!



"THE WORD IS GIVEN, SNIVELY--"

"COMMENCE ATTACK--
NOW!"

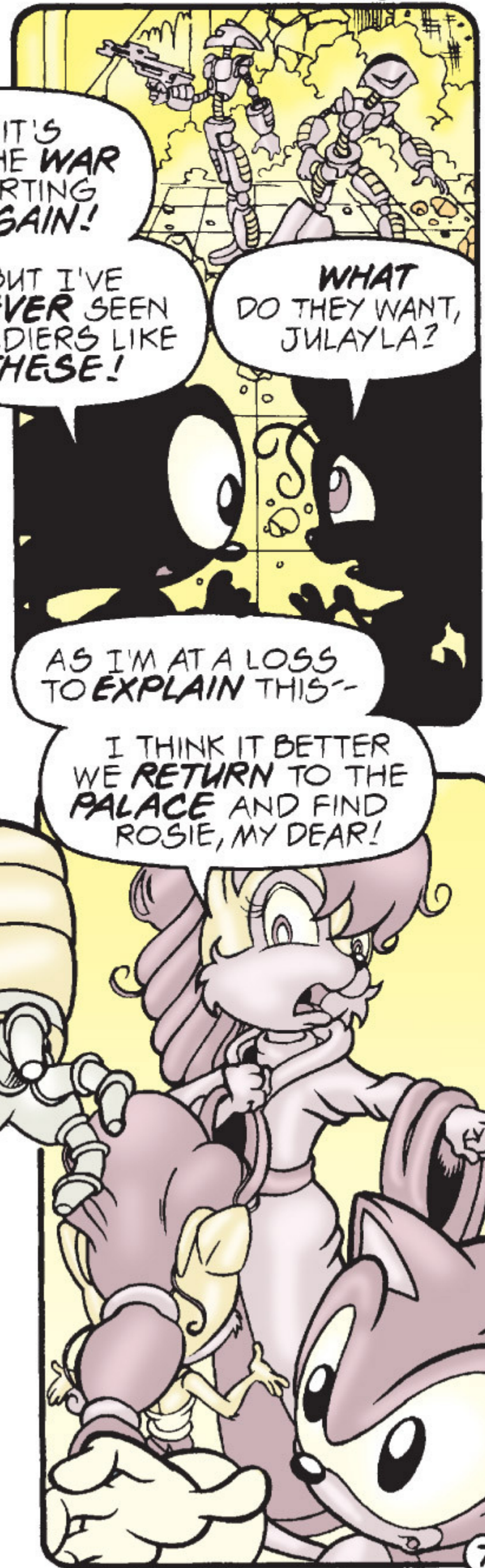
SAL! IT'S LIKE THE WAR IS STARTING UP AGAIN!

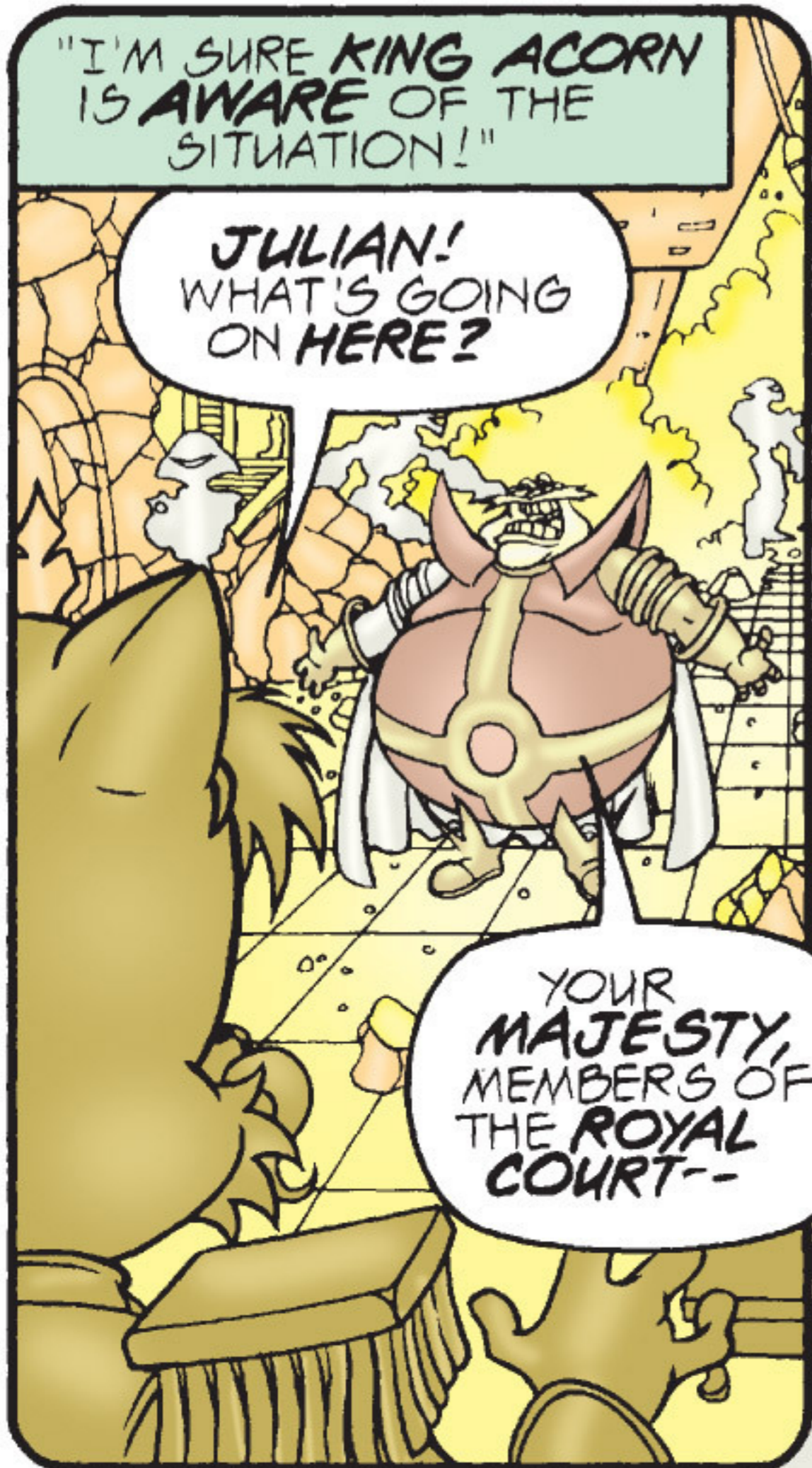
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN SOLDIERS LIKE THESE!

WHAT DO THEY WANT, JULAYLA?

AS I'M AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THIS--

I THINK IT BETTER WE RETURN TO THE PALACE AND FIND ROSIE, MY DEAR!





"I'M SURE KING ACORN IS AWARE OF THE SITUATION!"

JULIAN!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

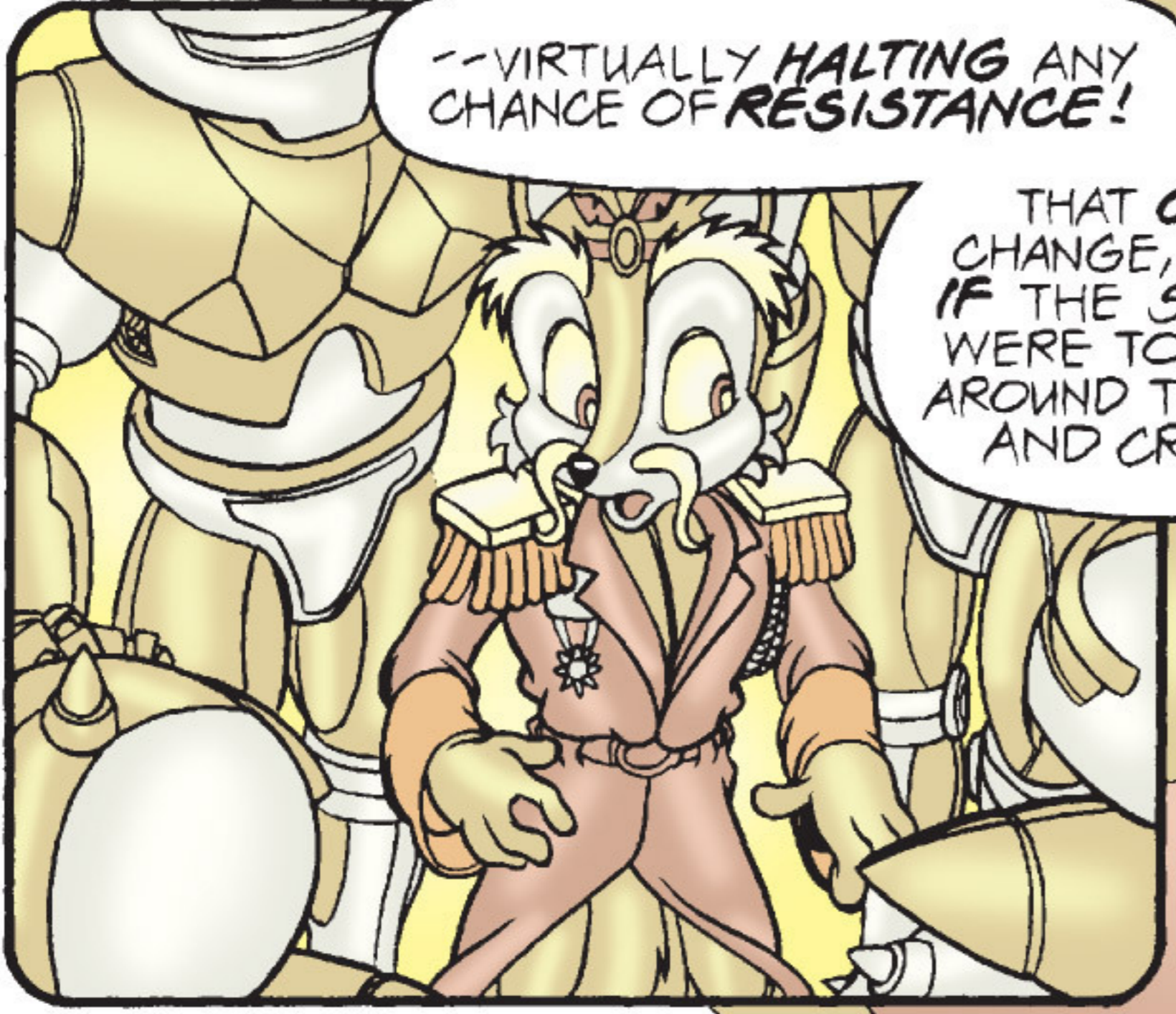
YOUR MAJESTY,
MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL COURT--



I'VE NOW ASSUMED COMMAND!

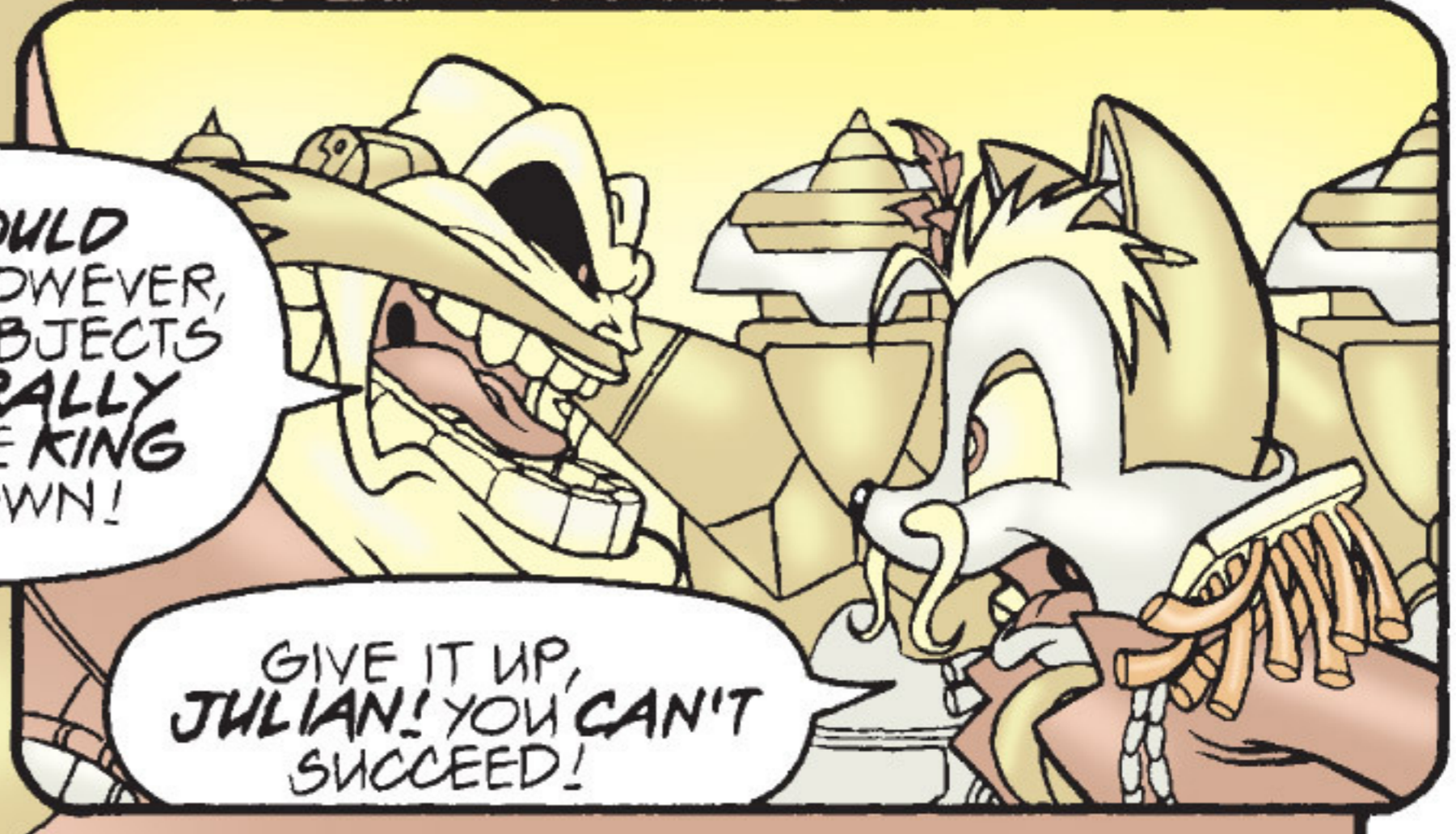
HENCEFORTH, MOBOTROPOLIS IS ROBOTROPOLIS, THE CAPITAL OF MY KINGDOM!

MY ARMY OF SWATBOTS HAVE STRUCK SIMULTANEOUSLY AT VARIOUS POINTS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM--

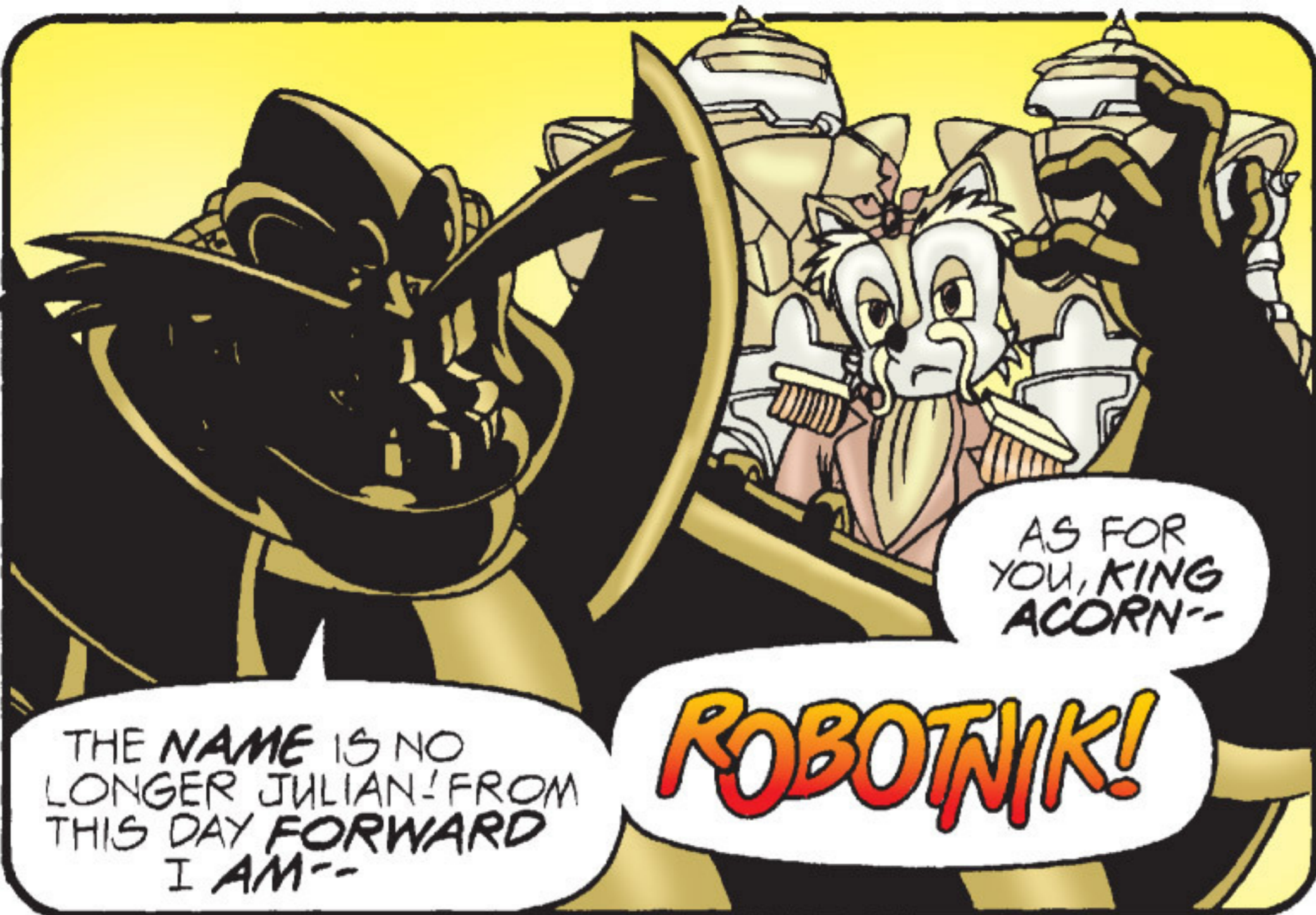


--VIRTUALLY HALTING ANY CHANCE OF RESISTANCE!

THAT COULD CHANGE, HOWEVER, IF THE SUBJECTS WERE TO RALLY AROUND THE KING AND CROWN!



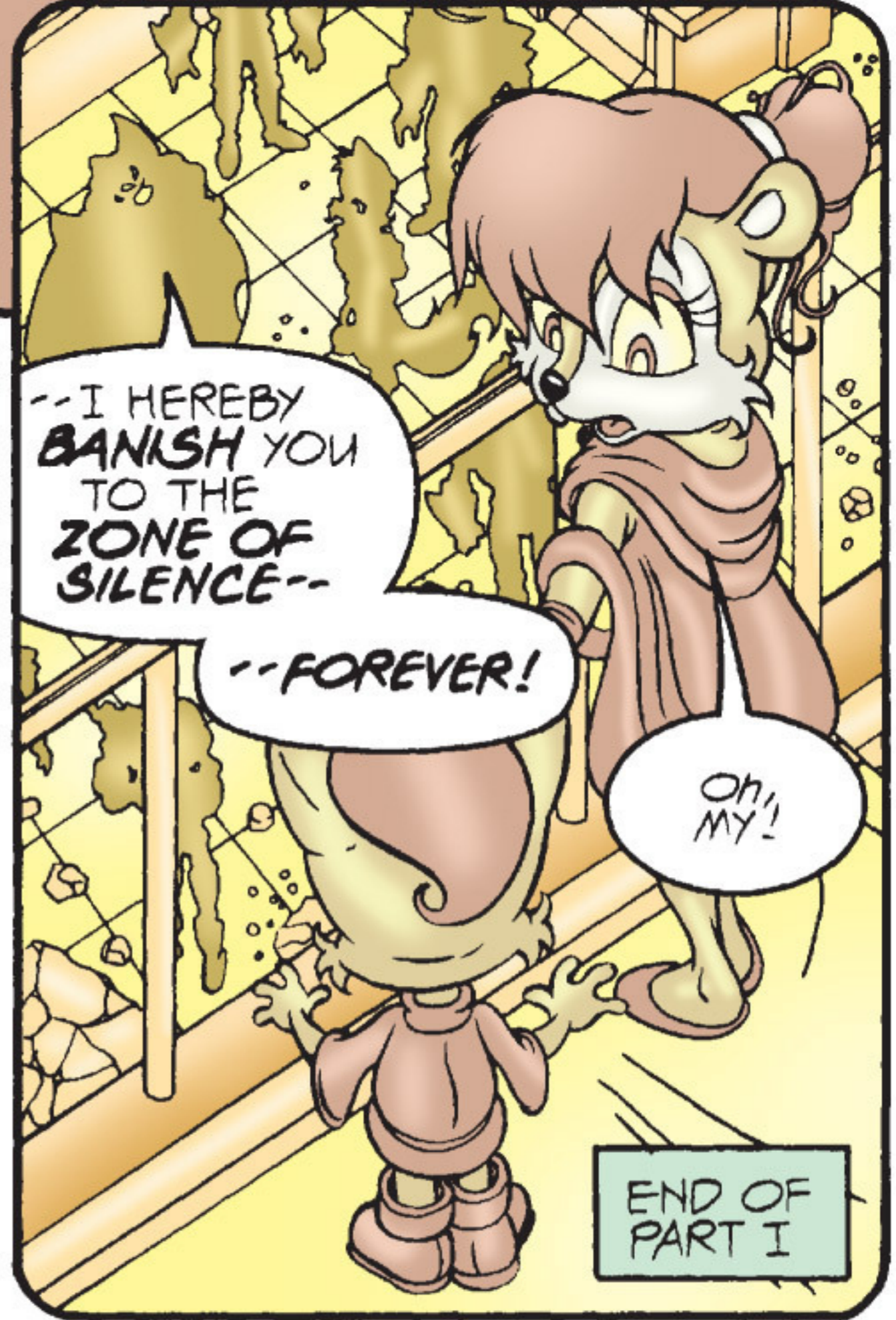
GIVE IT UP, JULIAN! YOU CAN'T SUCCEED!



THE NAME IS NO LONGER JULIAN! FROM THIS DAY FORWARD I AM--

ROBOTNIK!

AS FOR YOU, KING ACORN--



--I HEREBY BANISH YOU TO THE ZONE OF SILENCE--

--FOREVER!

OH, MY!

END OF PART I



I THOUGHT IF I FOUND YOU,
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THE **Dream**
ZONE
PART TWO

SENSITIVE AREAS

I'D FIND PRINCESS SALLY AS WELL!

AM I GOOD OR WHAT, EH?

PUT A SOCK IN IT, ST. JOHN!

WHEN WE NEED COMEDY RELIEF WE'LL ASK FOR IT!



Oh, GEOFFREY! I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME!

SAL--?

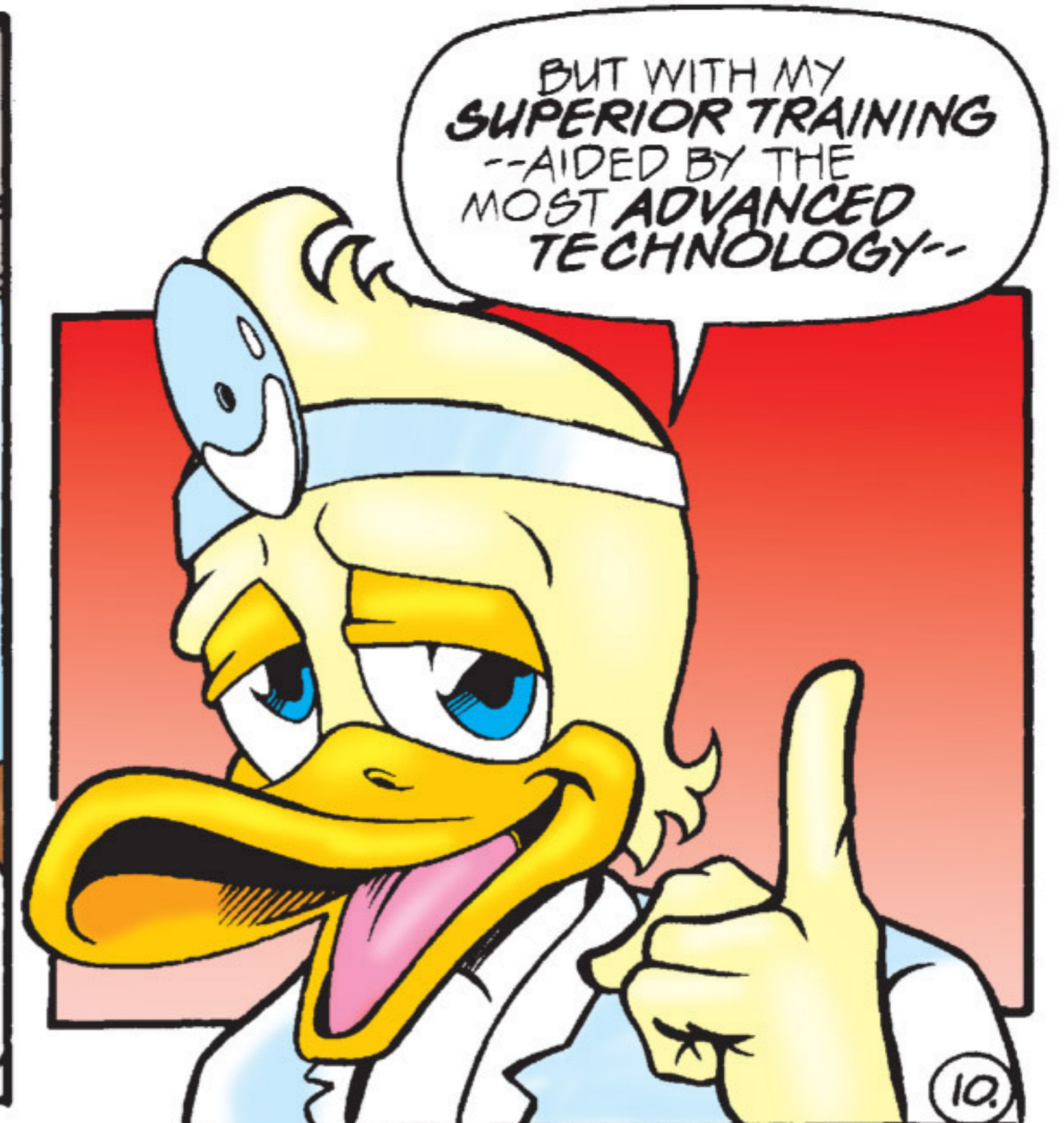
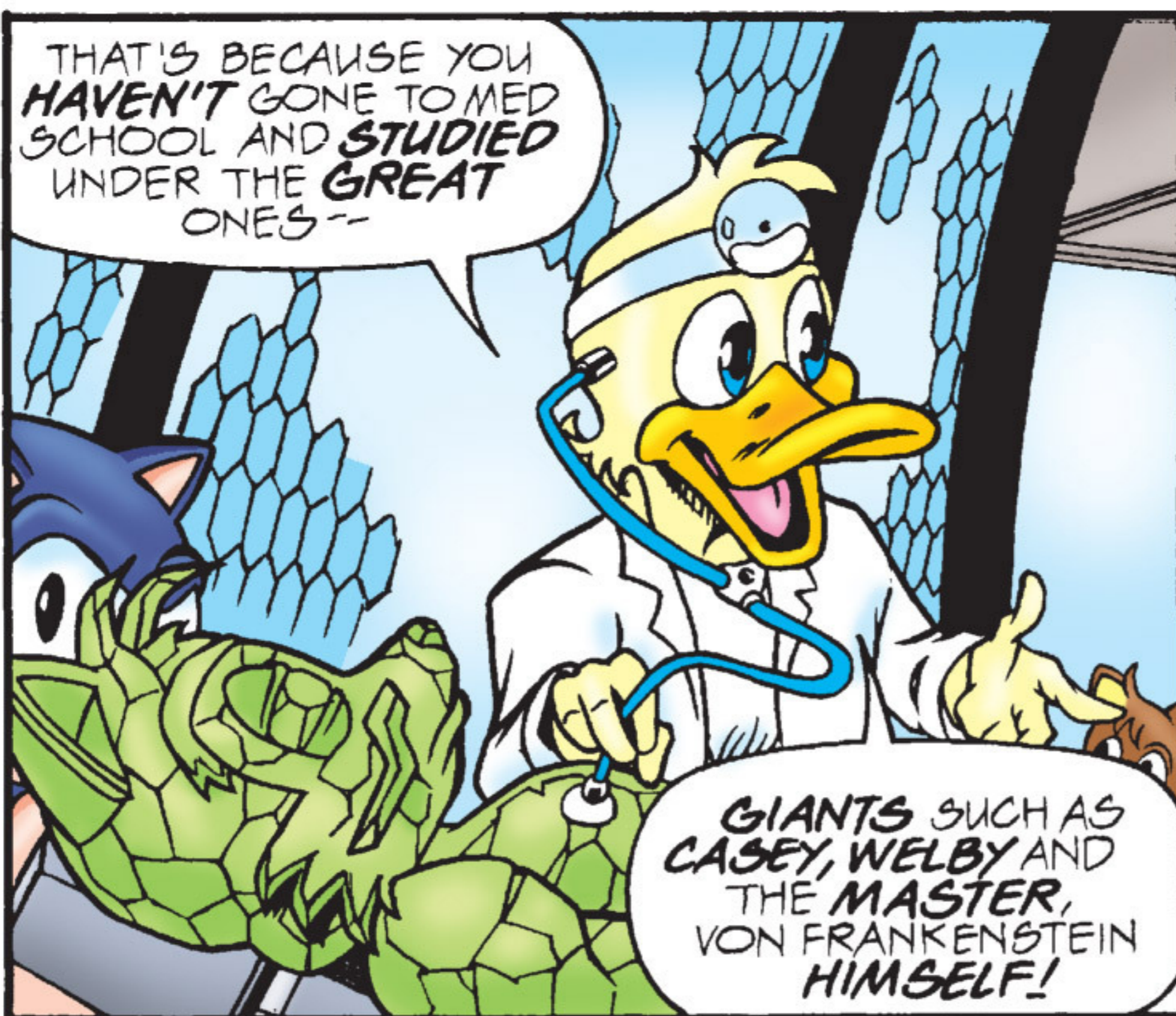
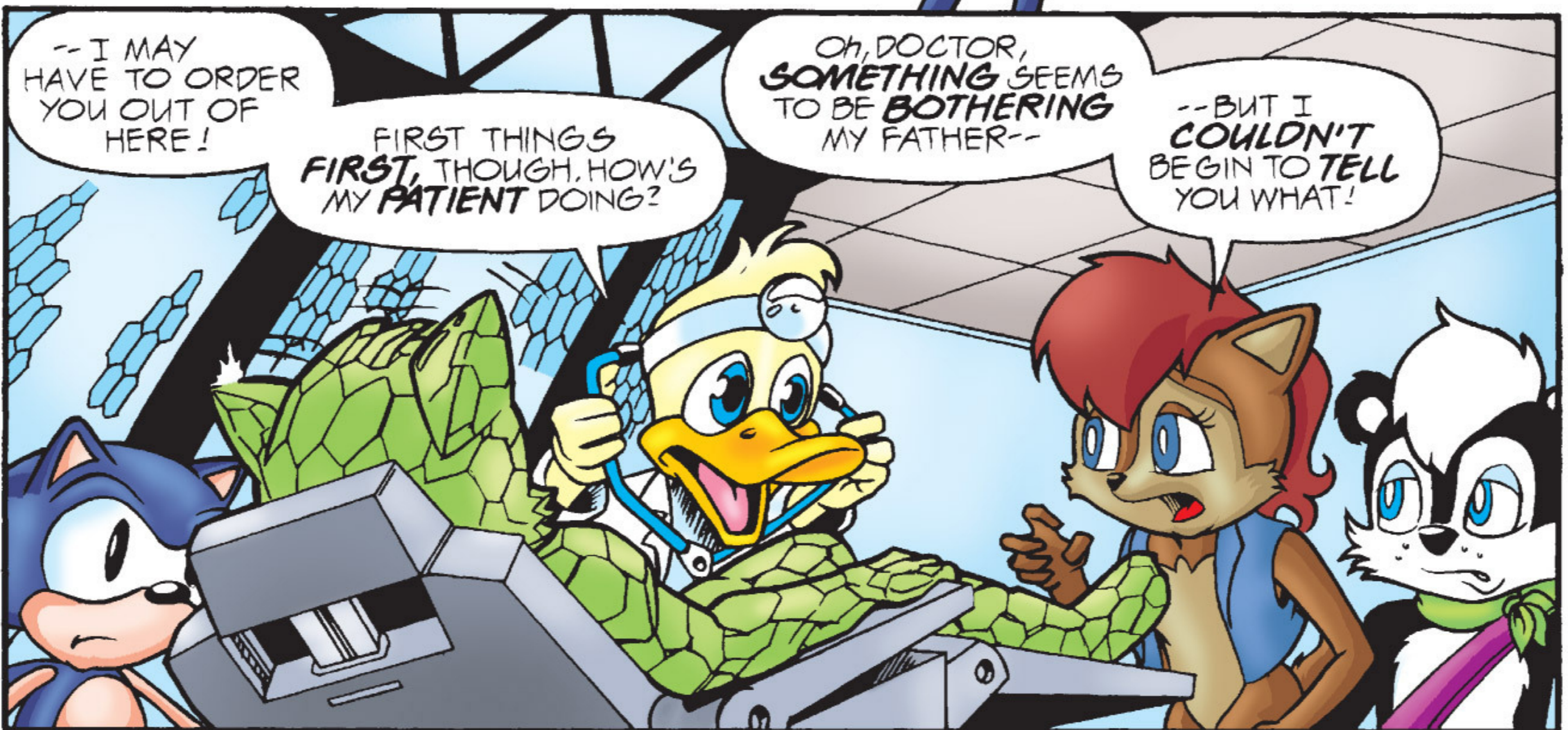
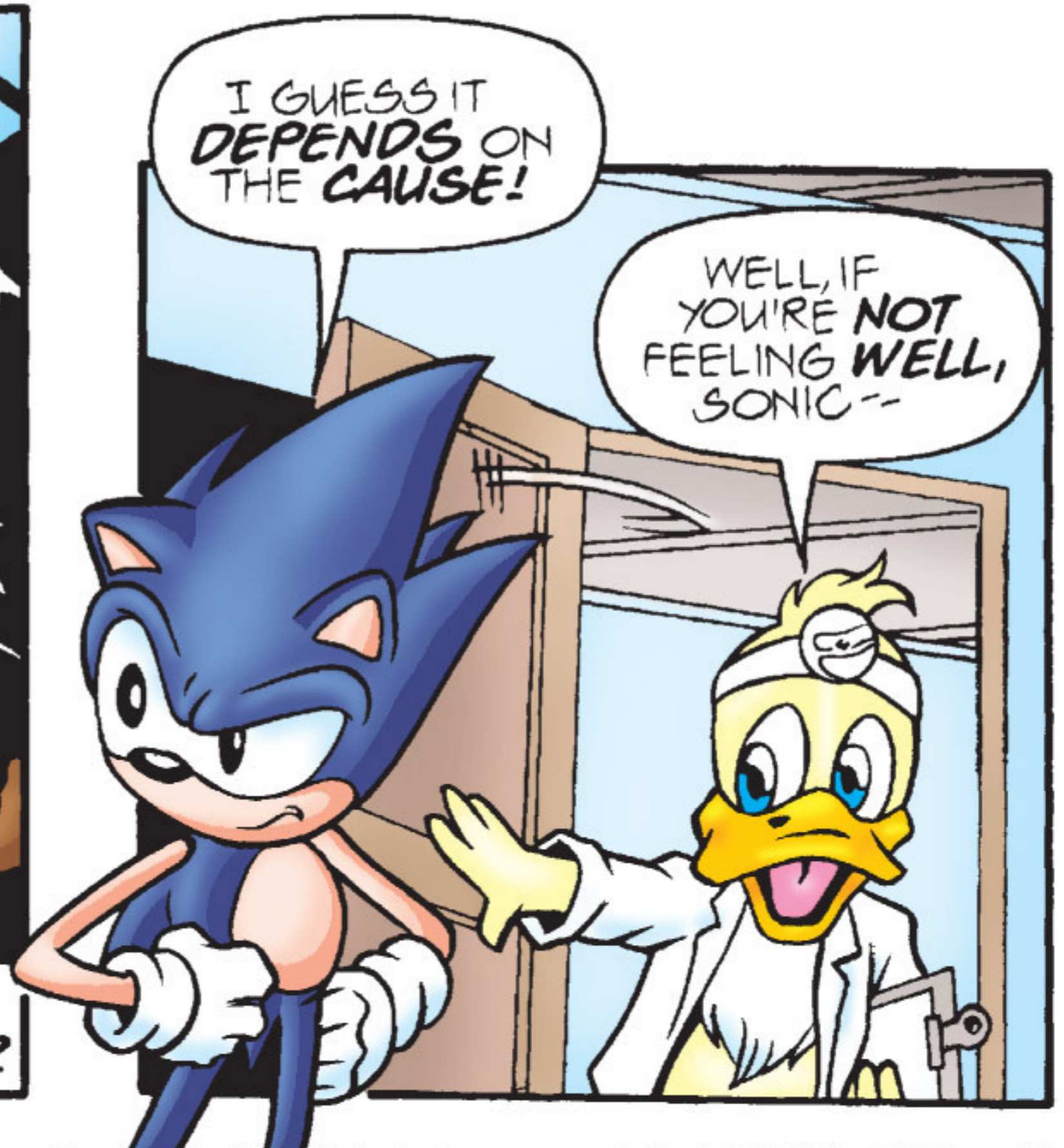
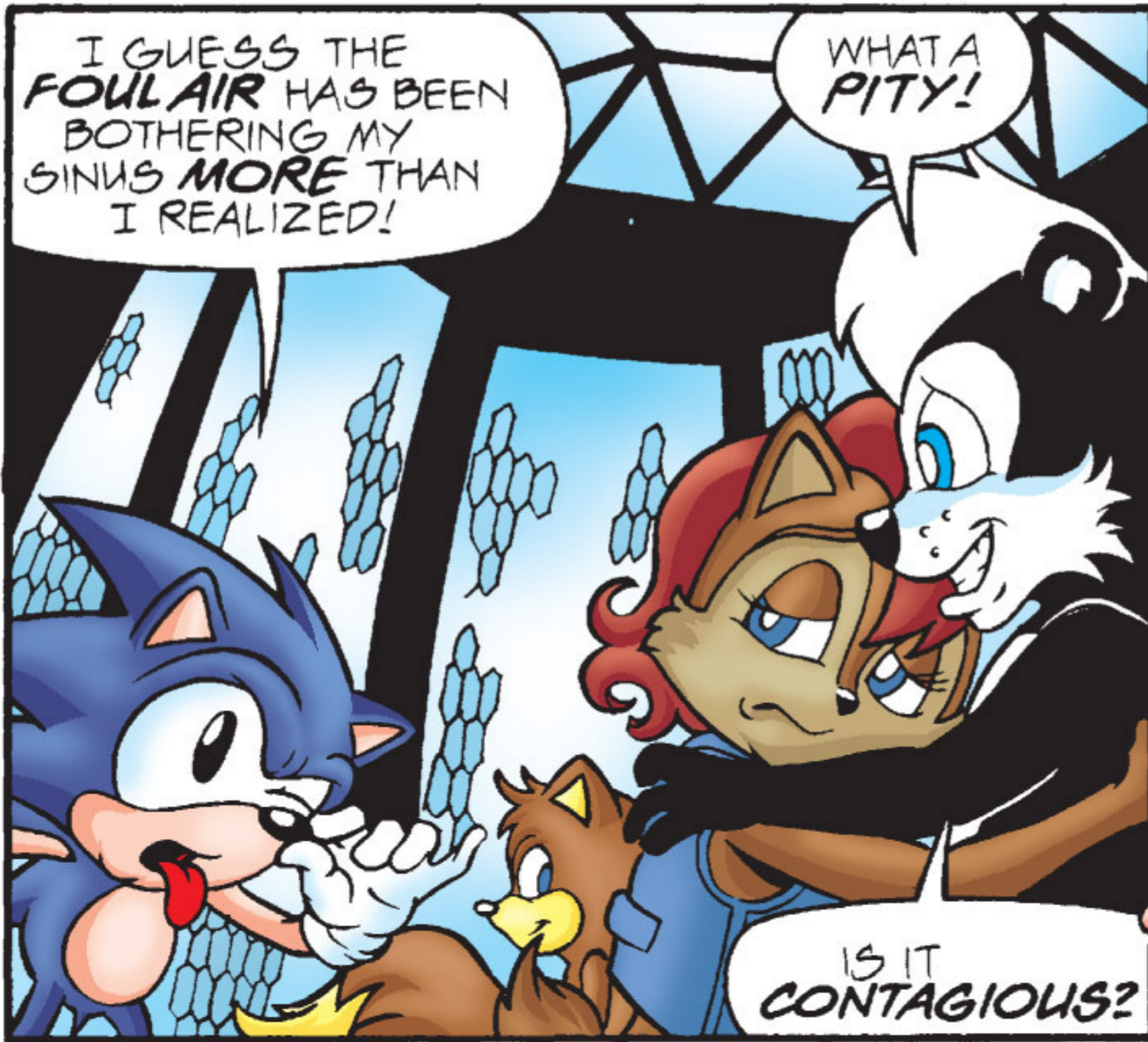
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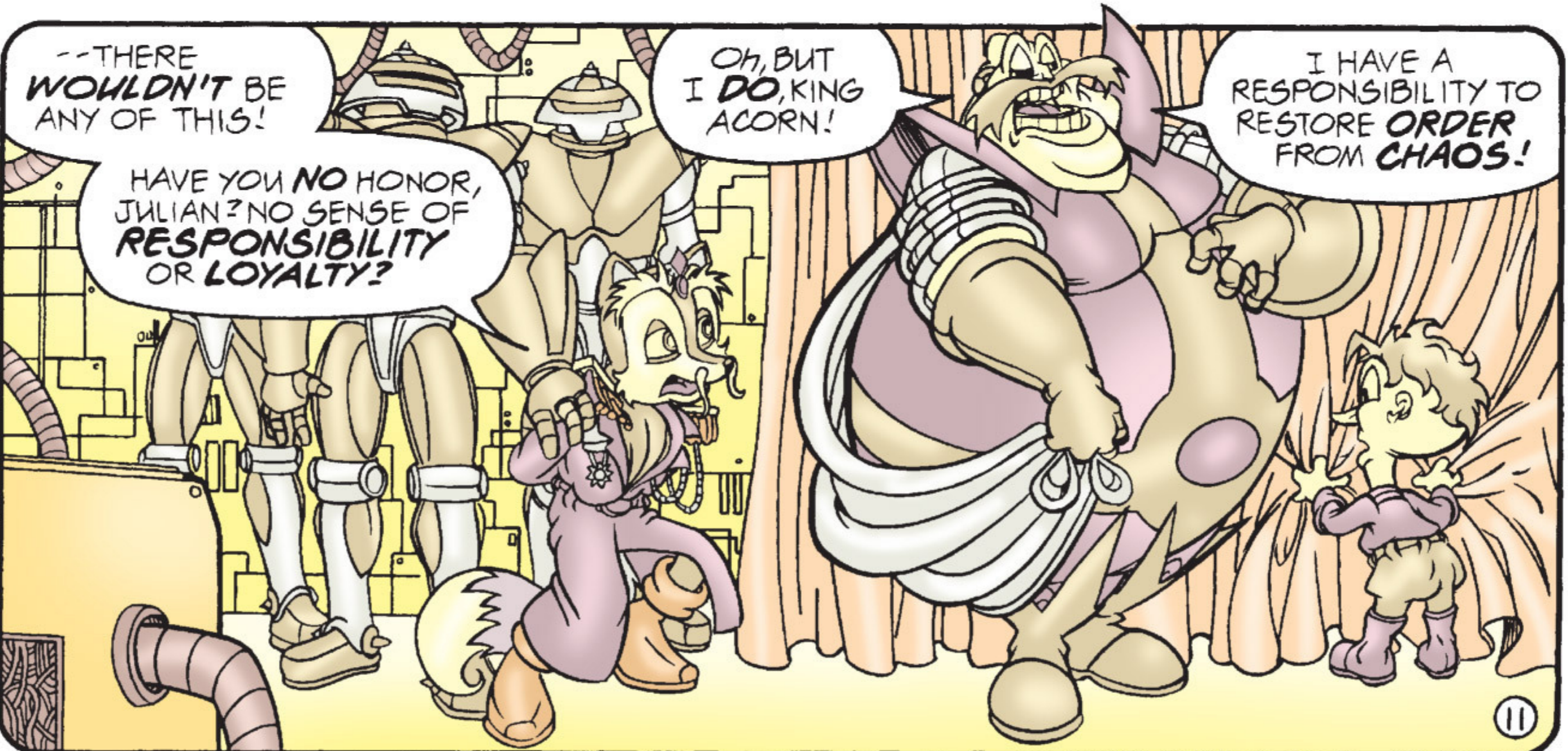
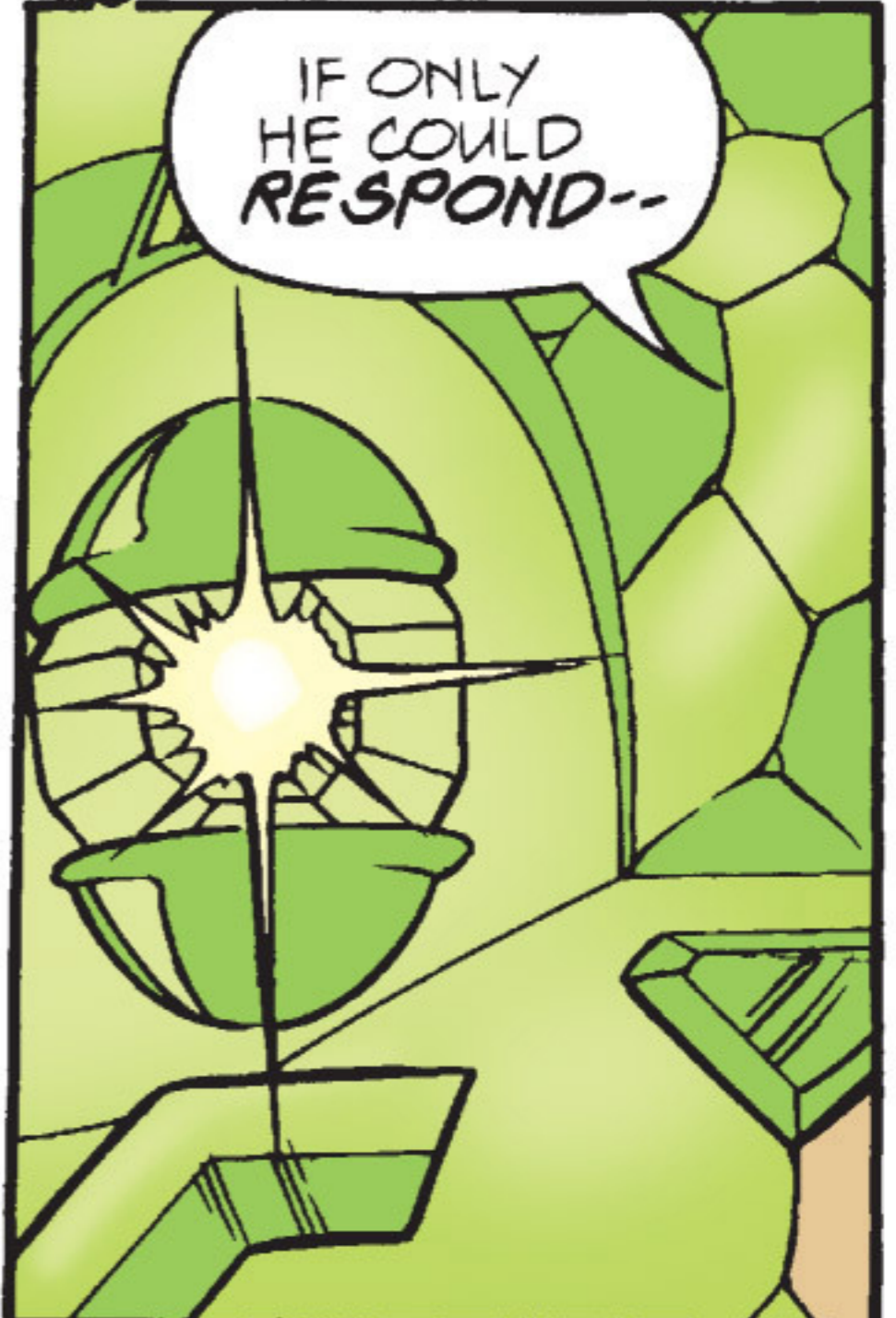
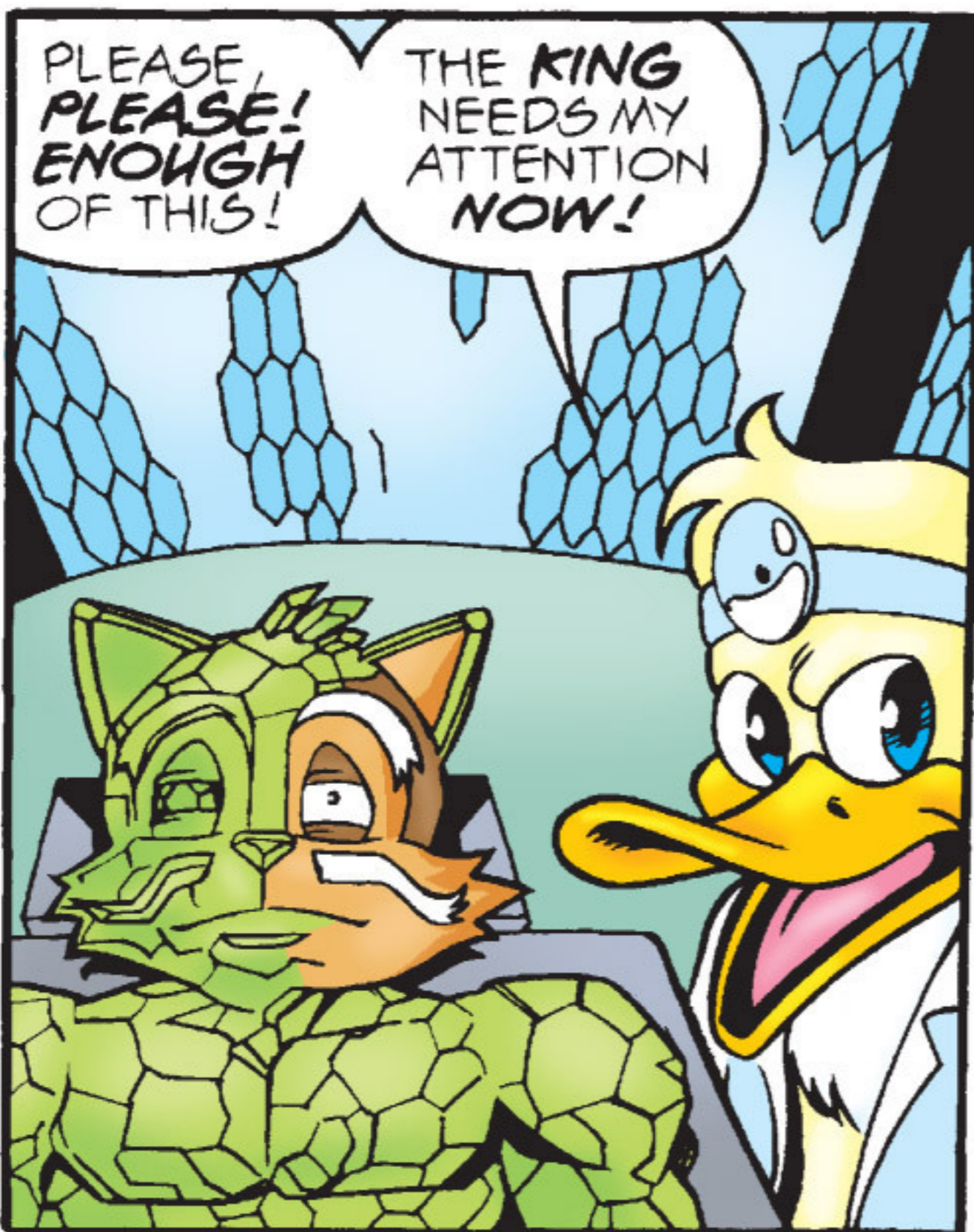
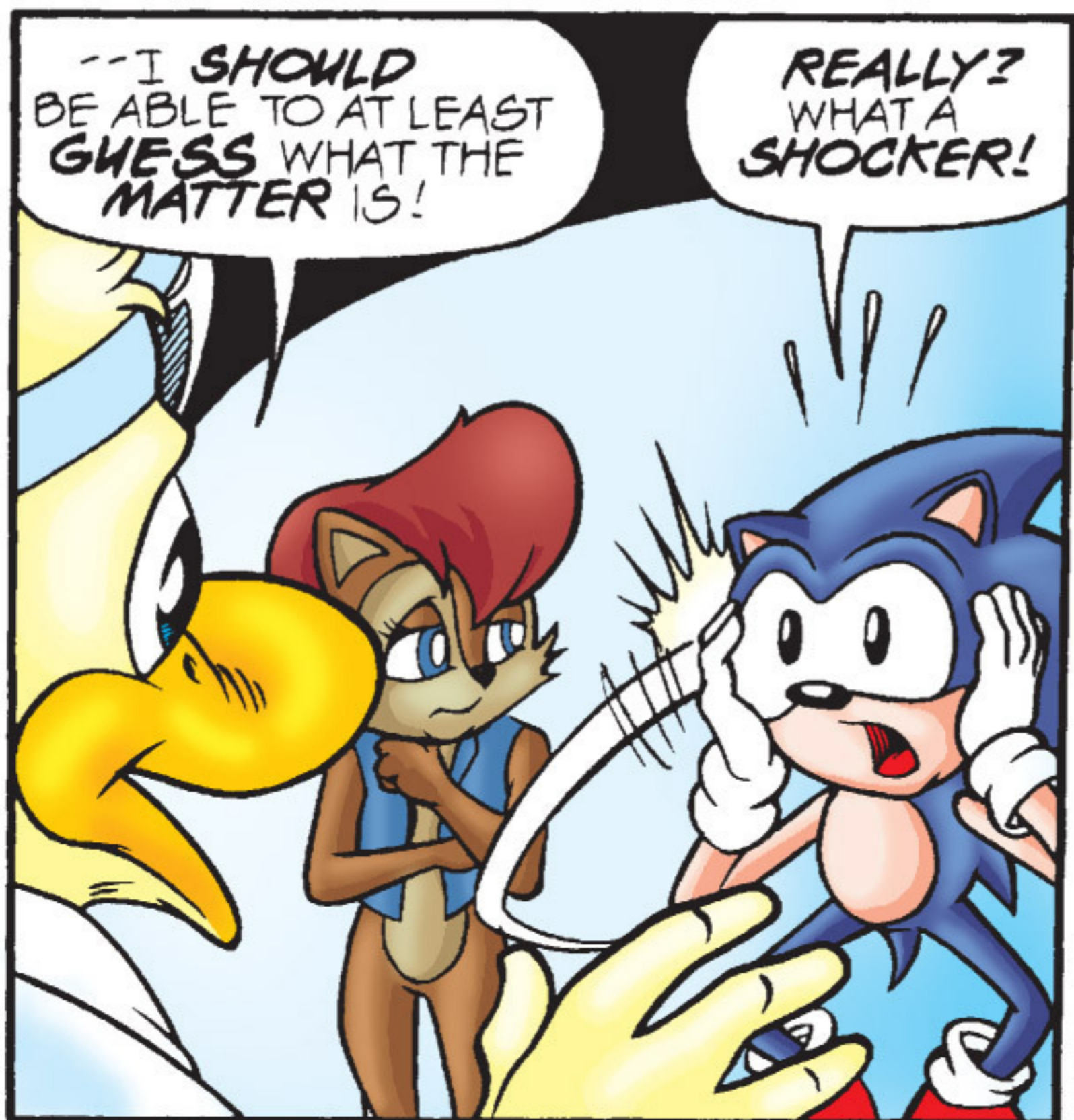


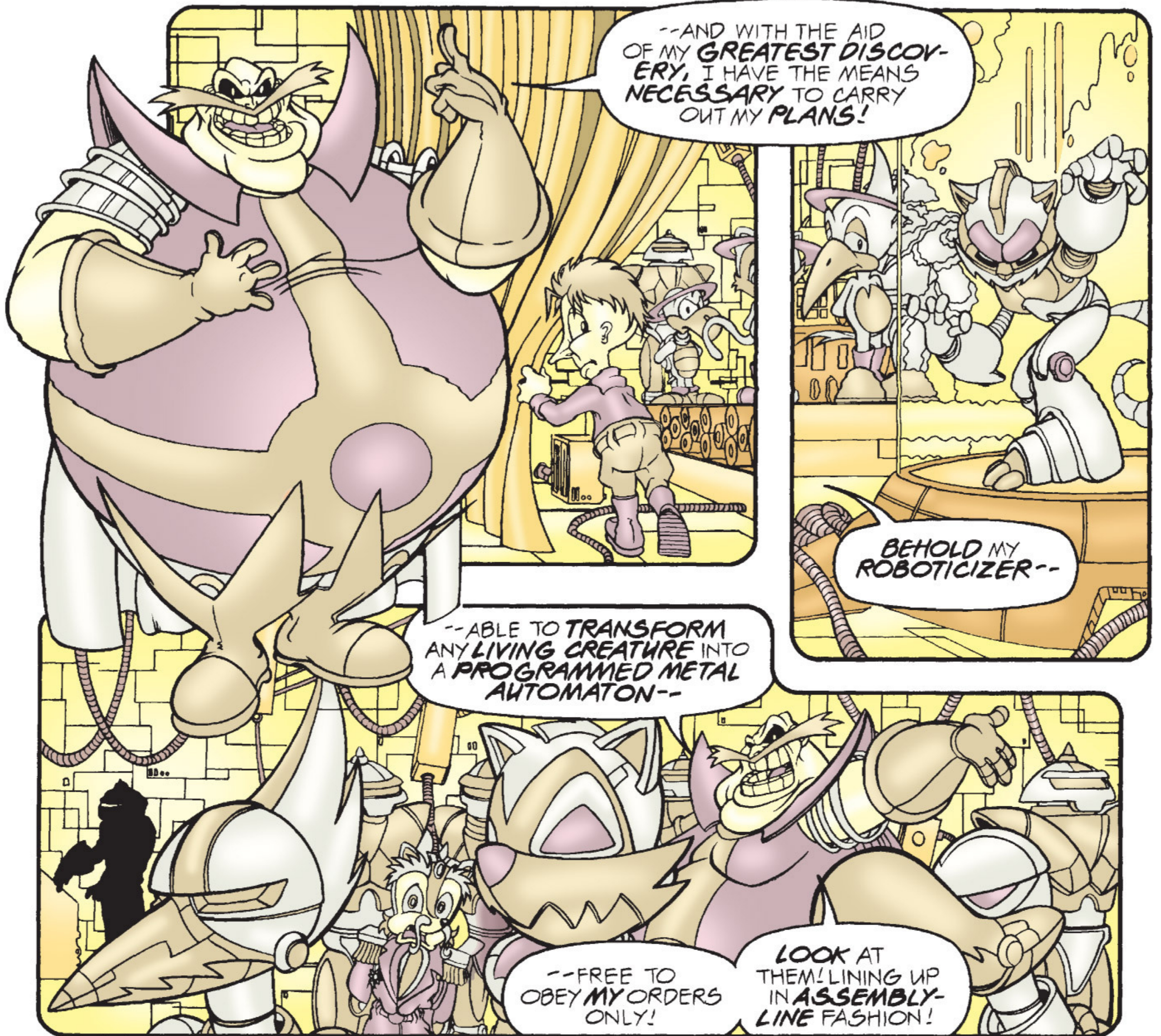
THERE, THERE, LUV! EVERYTHING WILL SOON BE RIGHT FINE!

I THINK I'M GONNA THROW UP!

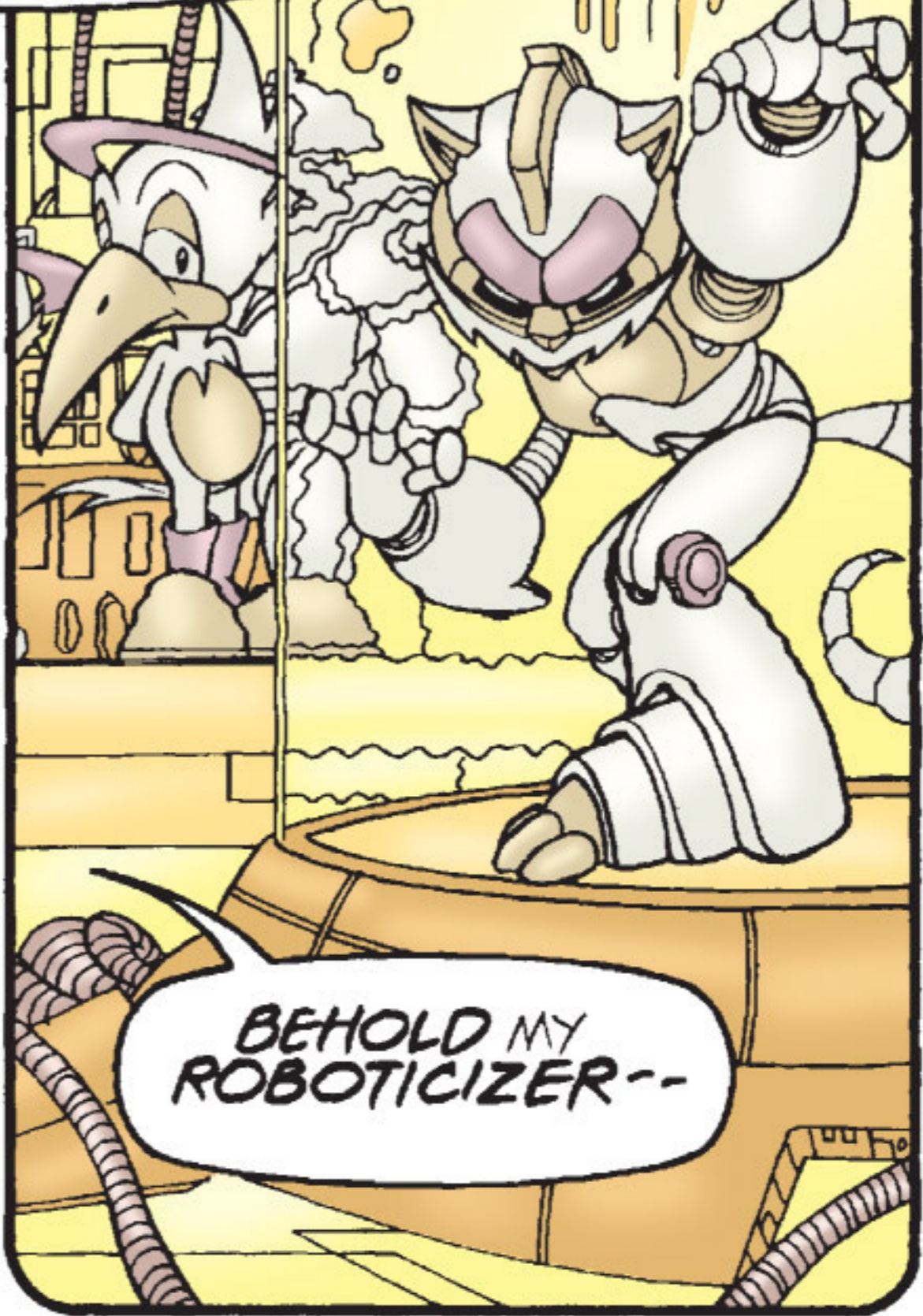
SONIC! ARE YOU GETTING SICK AS WELL?







--AND WITH THE AID OF MY **GREATEST DISCOVERY**, I HAVE THE MEANS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT MY **PLANS!**



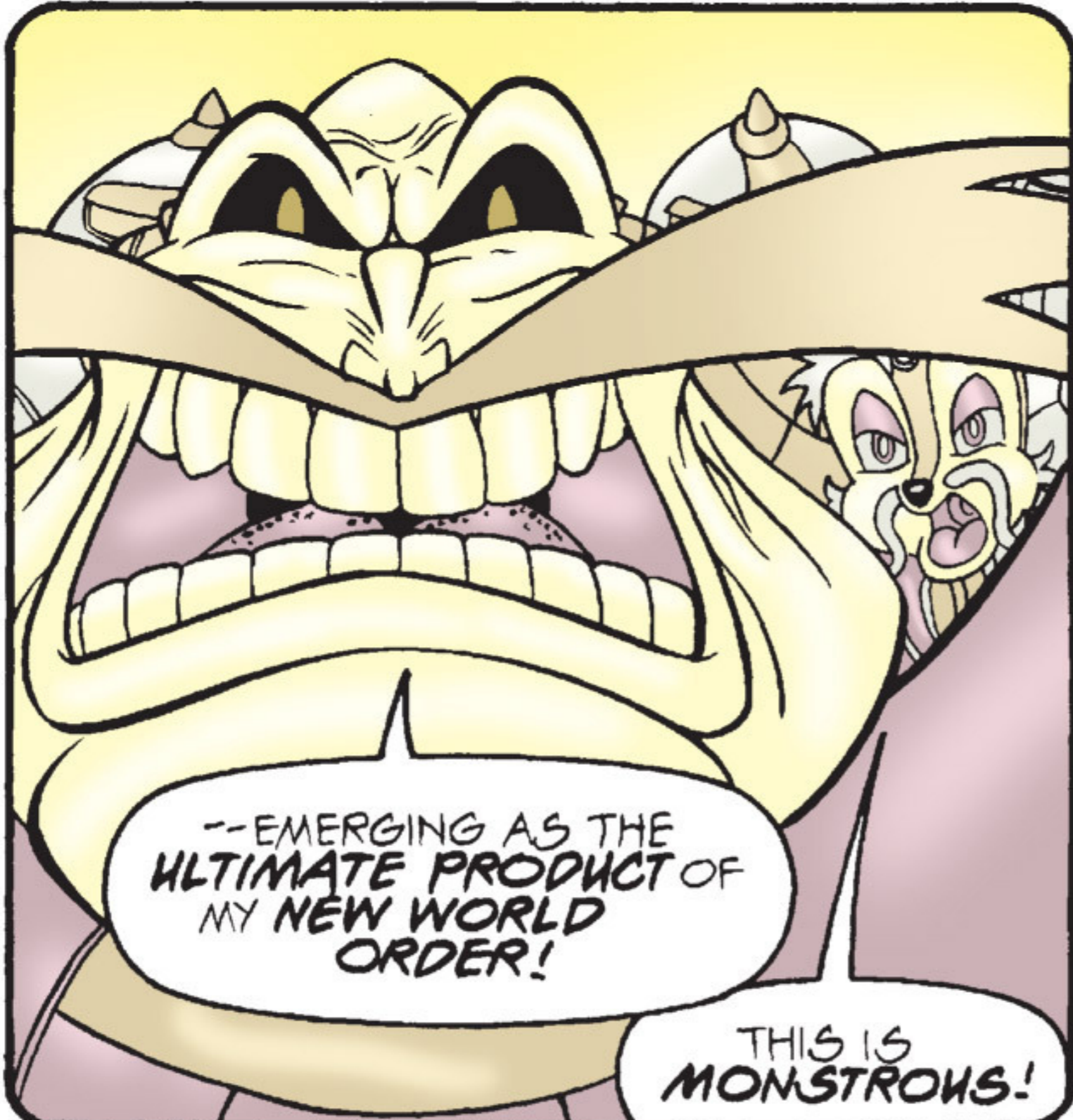
BEHOLD MY ROBOTICIZER--

--ABLE TO TRANSFORM ANY **LIVING CREATURE** INTO A **PROGRAMMED METAL AUTOMATON--**



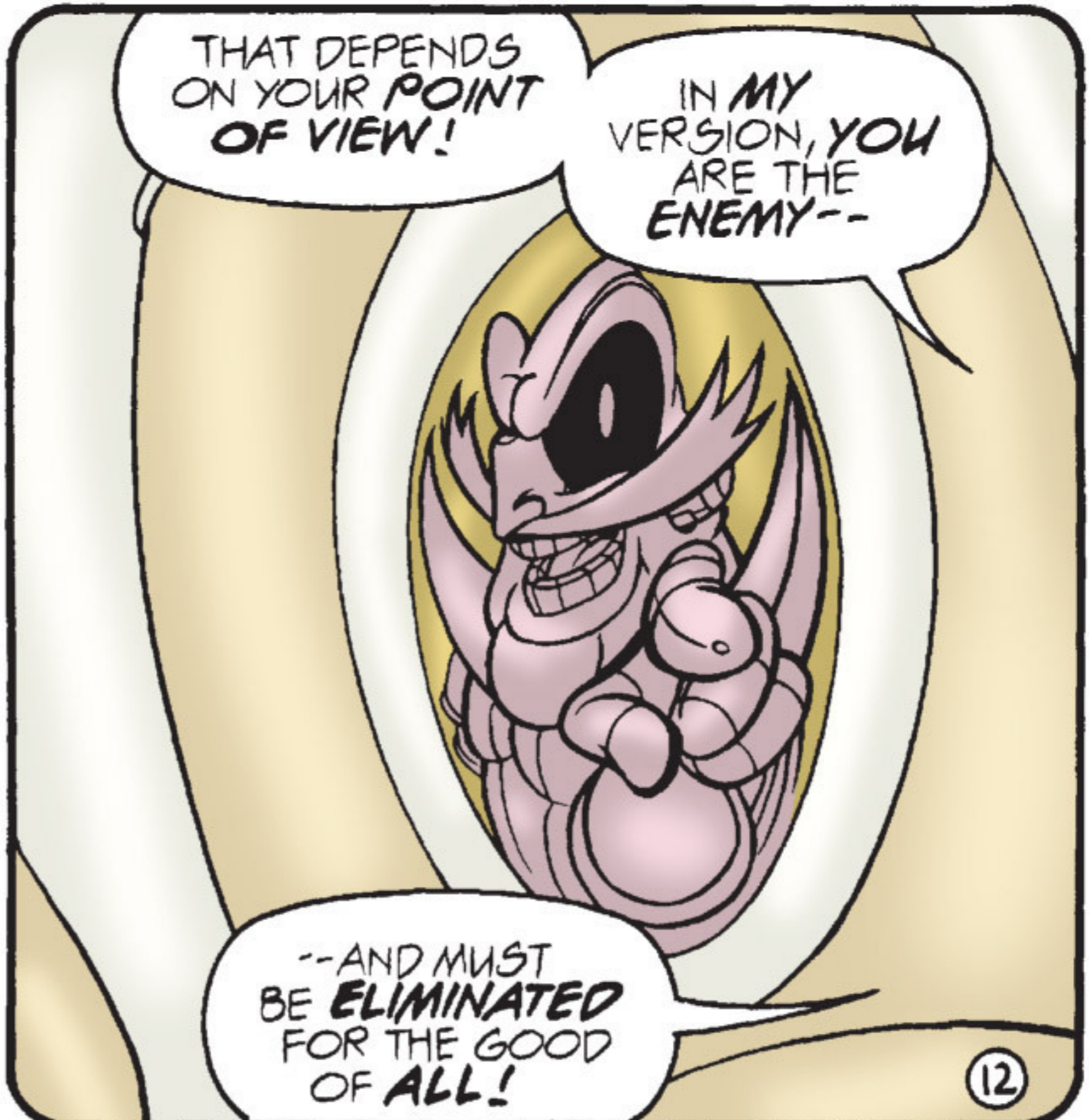
--FREE TO OBEY **MY ORDERS** ONLY!

LOOK AT THEM! LINING UP IN **ASSEMBLY-LINE** FASHION!



--EMERGING AS THE **ULTIMATE PRODUCT** OF MY **NEW WORLD ORDER!**

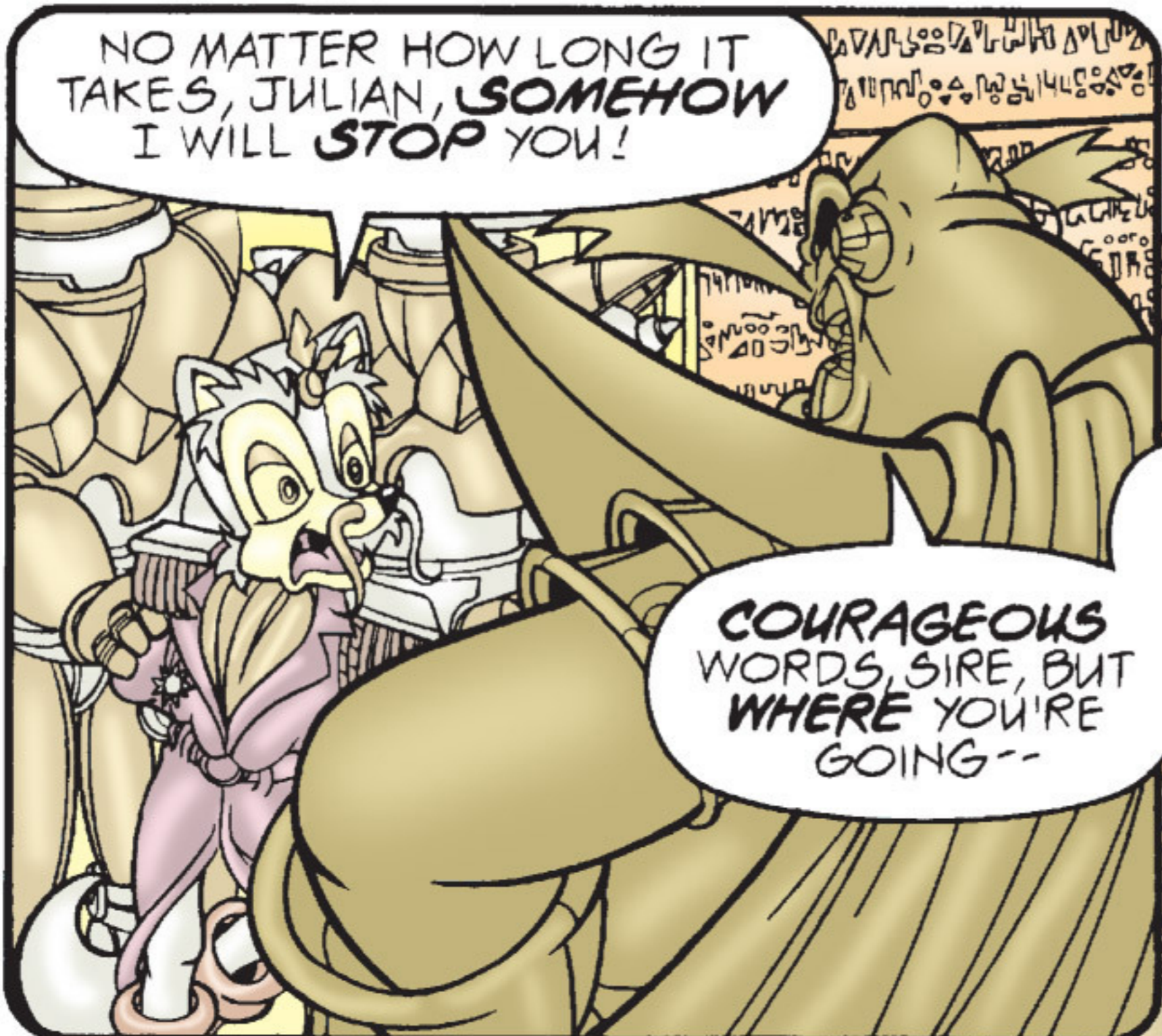
THIS IS MONSTROUS!



THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR **POINT OF VIEW!**

IN **MY VERSION**, YOU ARE THE **ENEMY--**

--AND MUST BE **ELIMINATED** FOR THE **GOOD OF ALL!**

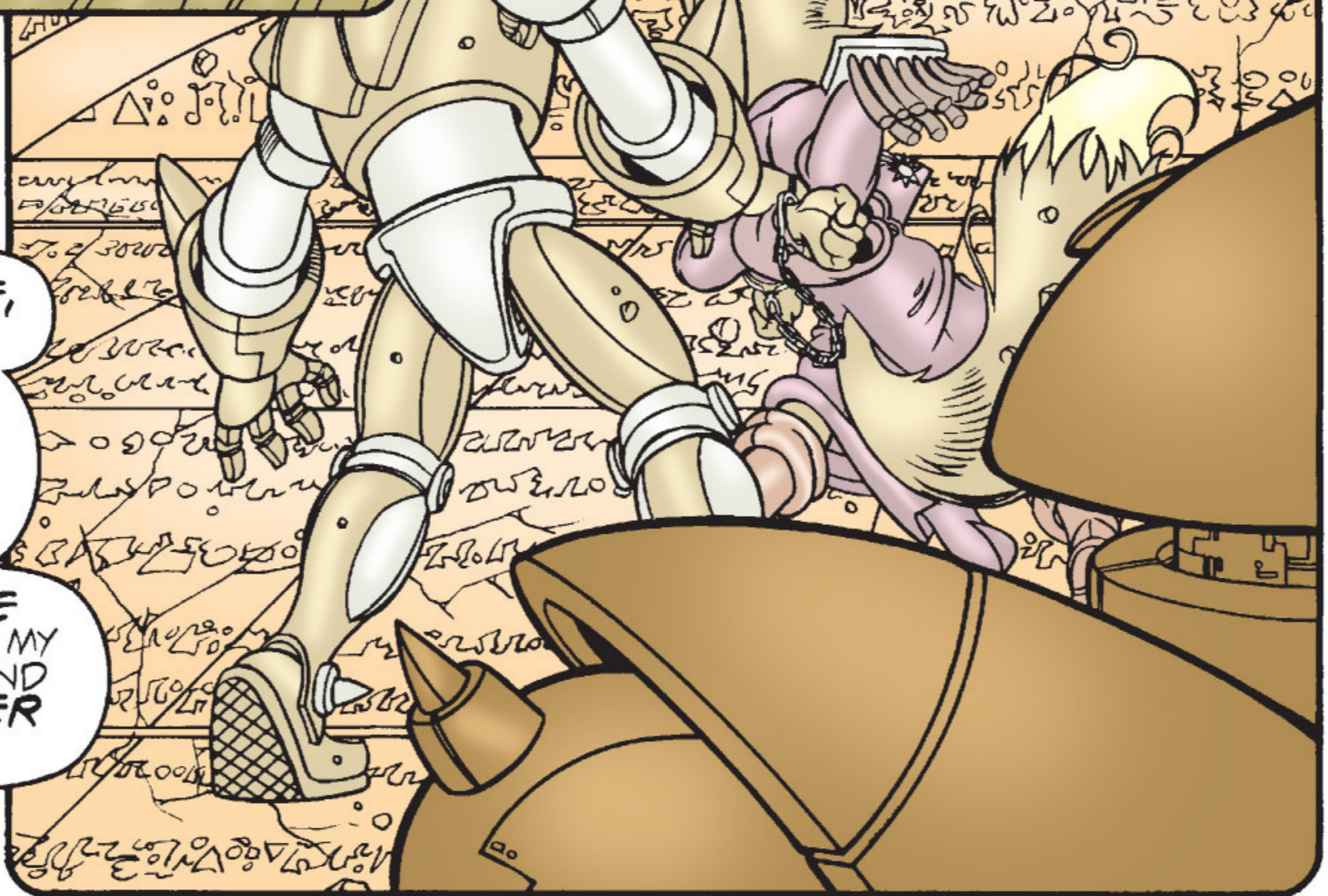
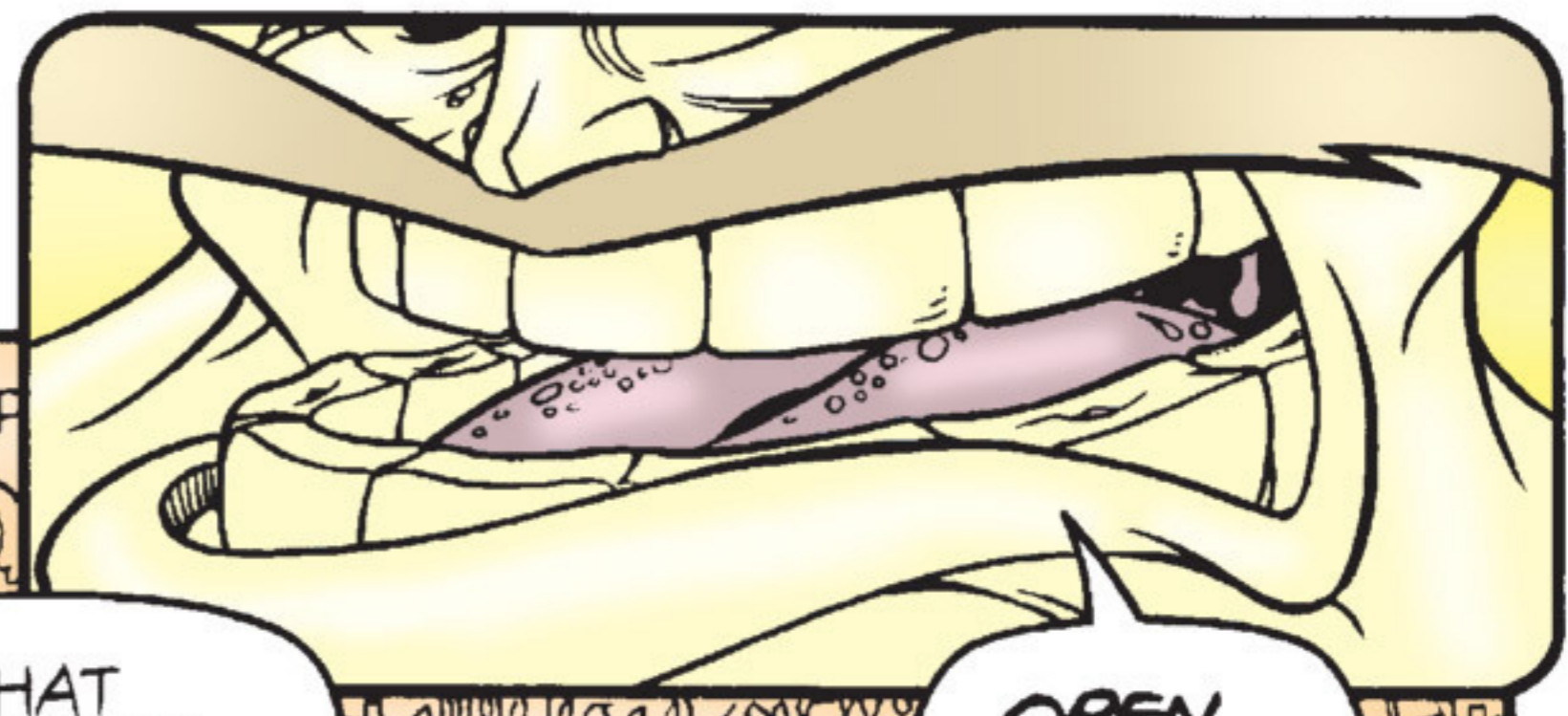


NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, JULIAN, **SOMEHOW** I WILL **STOP** YOU!

COURAGEOUS WORDS, SIRE, BUT **WHERE** YOU'RE GOING--

--**THAT** WON'T BE **POSSIBLE!**

OPEN THE **PORTAL!**

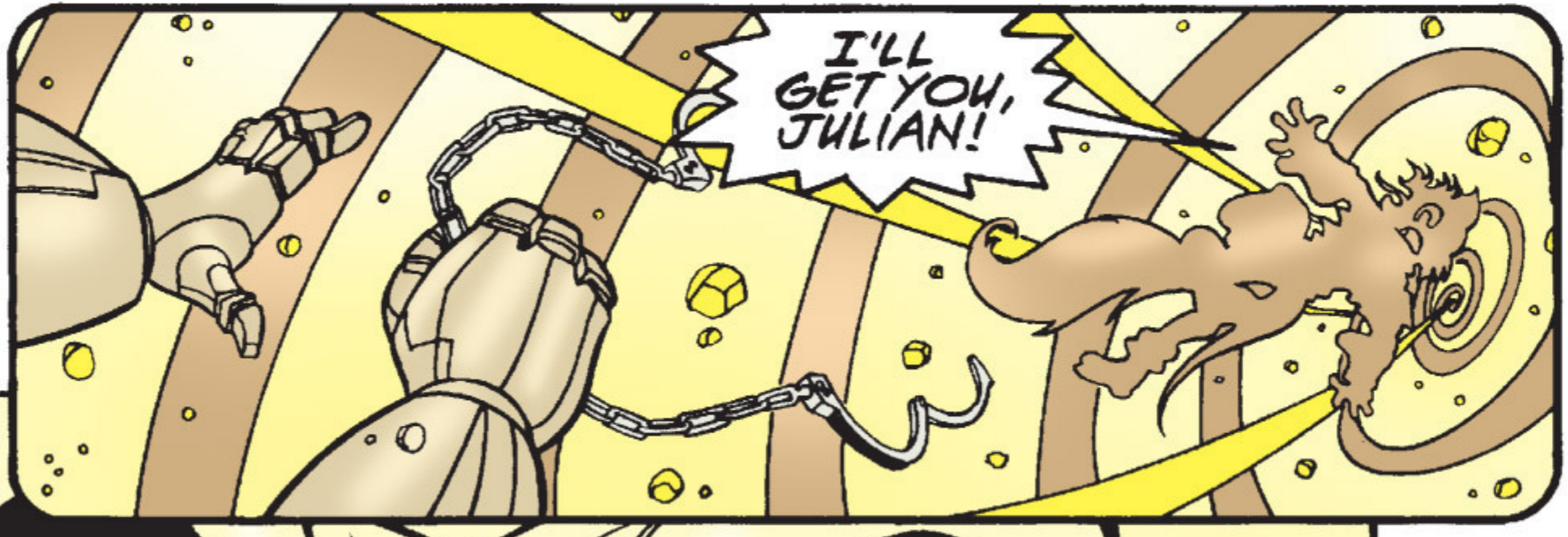
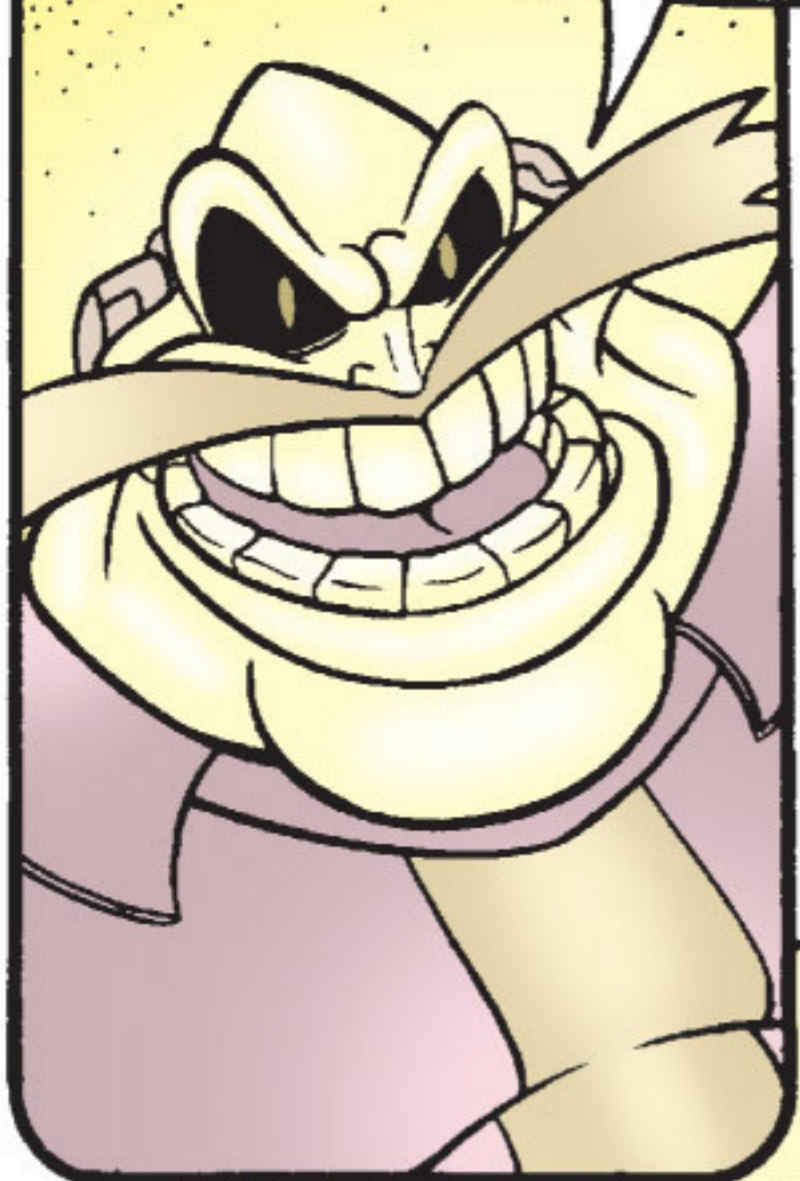


MAY I PRESENT--THE **ZONE OF SILENCE!**

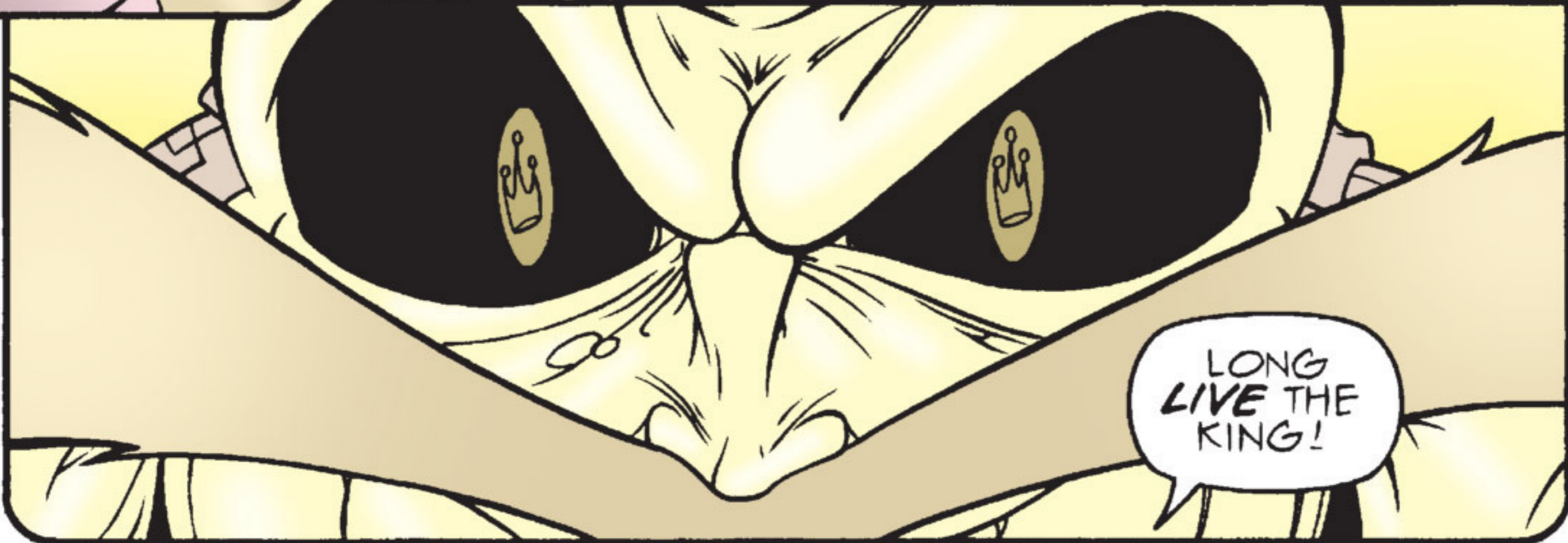
IMPRESSIVE, ISN'T IT?

BE SURE TO GIVE **IXIS** ITS **INVENTOR** AND **KODOS** YOUR **FORMER** WARLORD MY REGARDS!

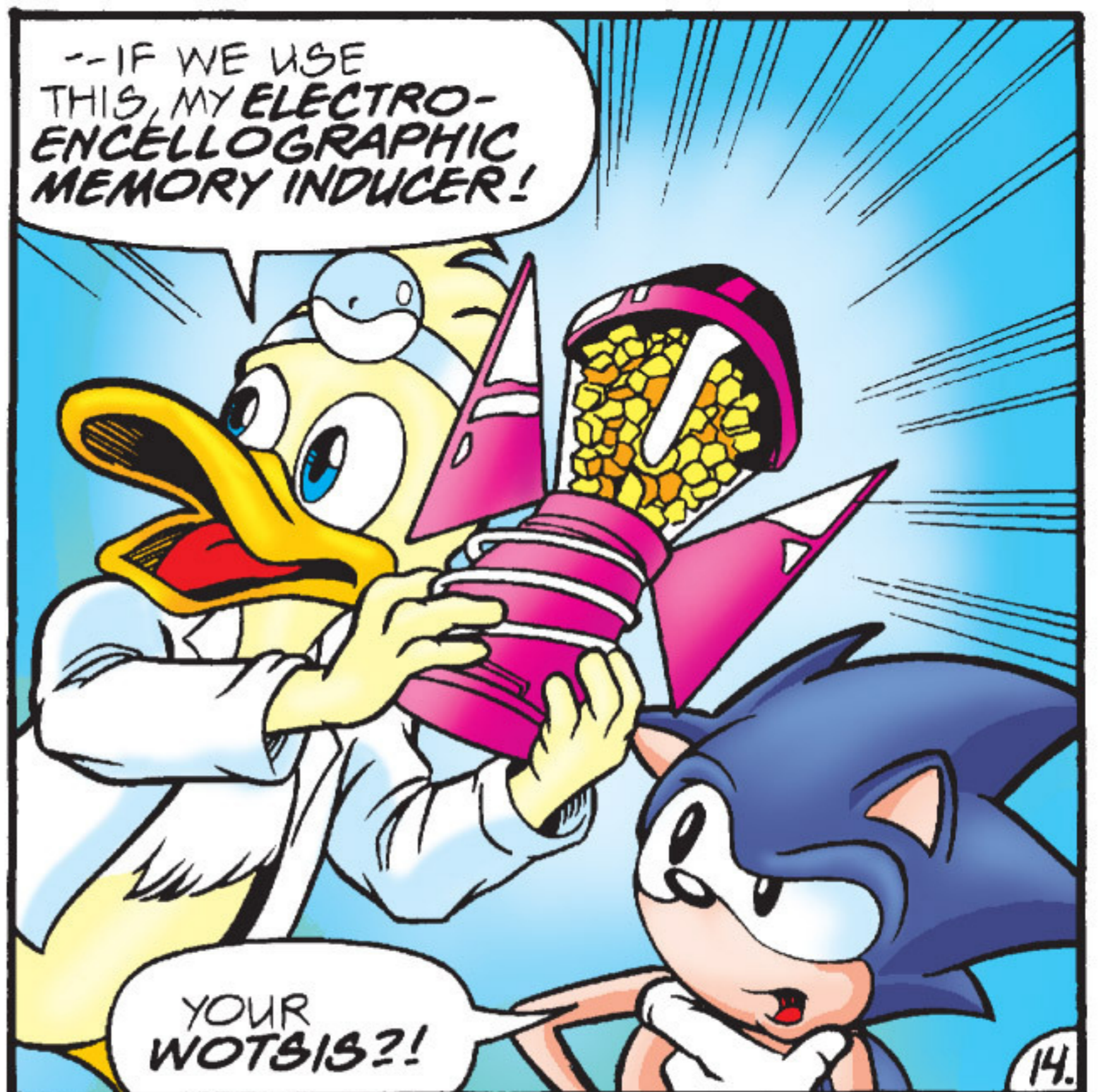
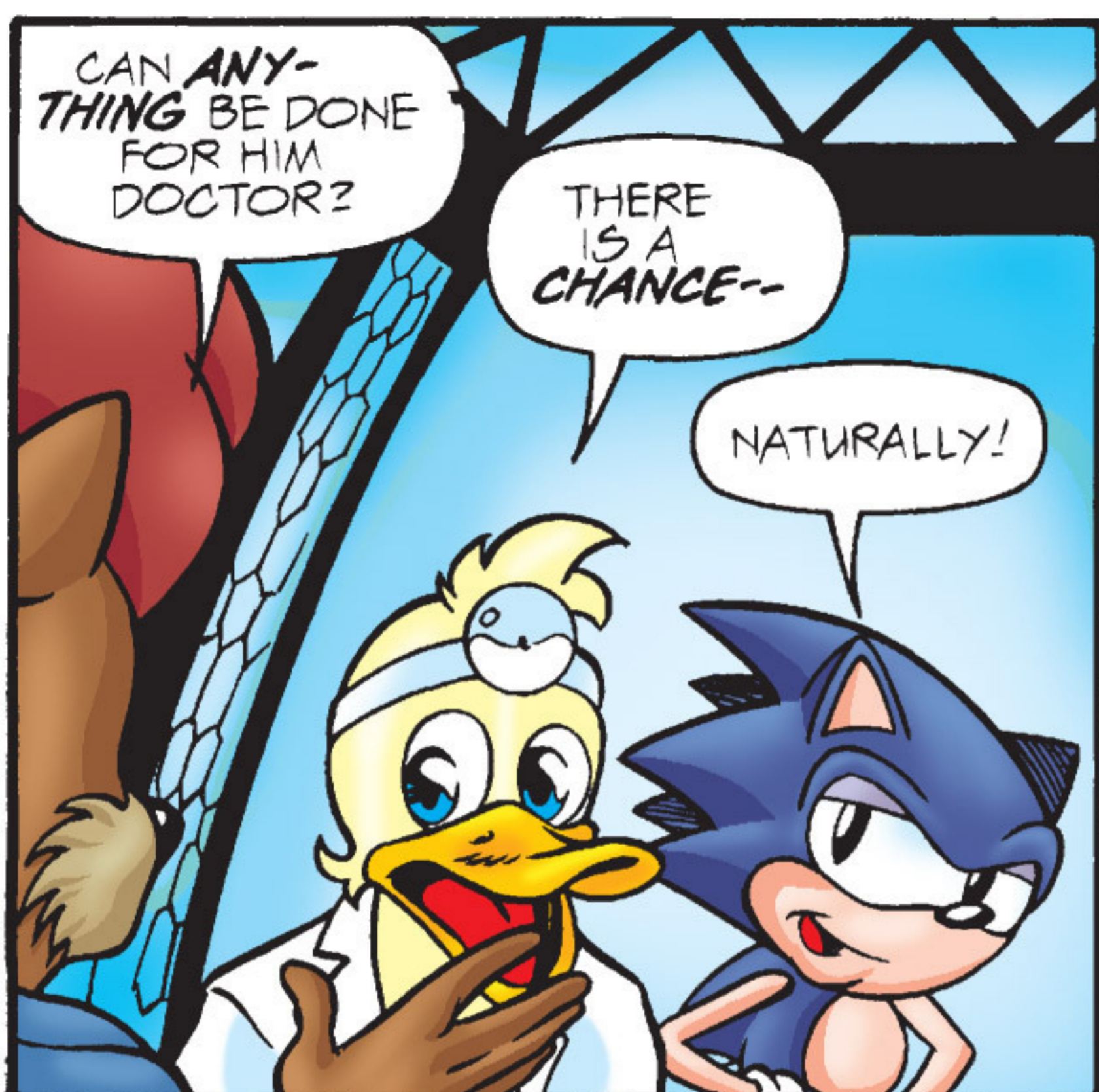
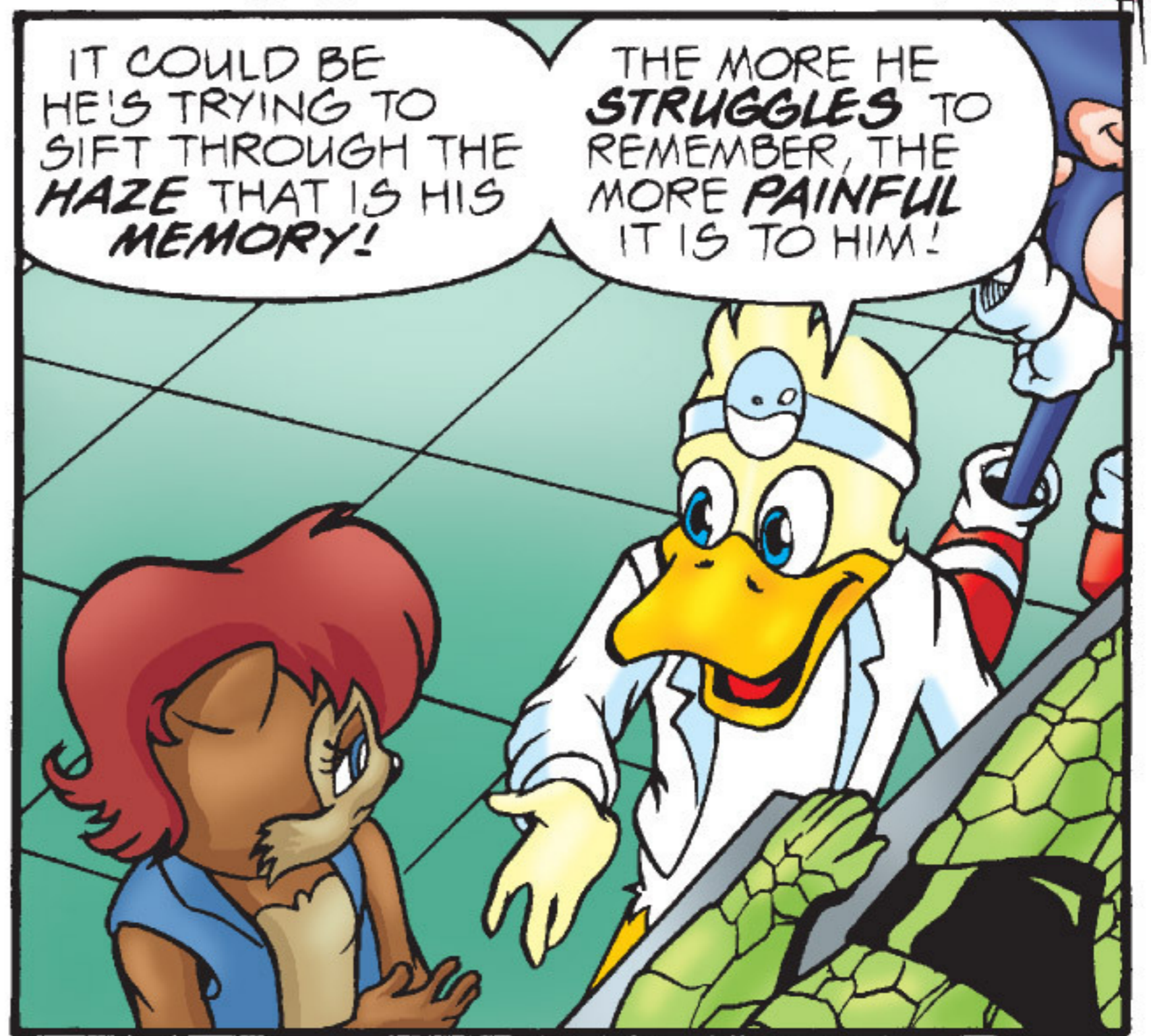
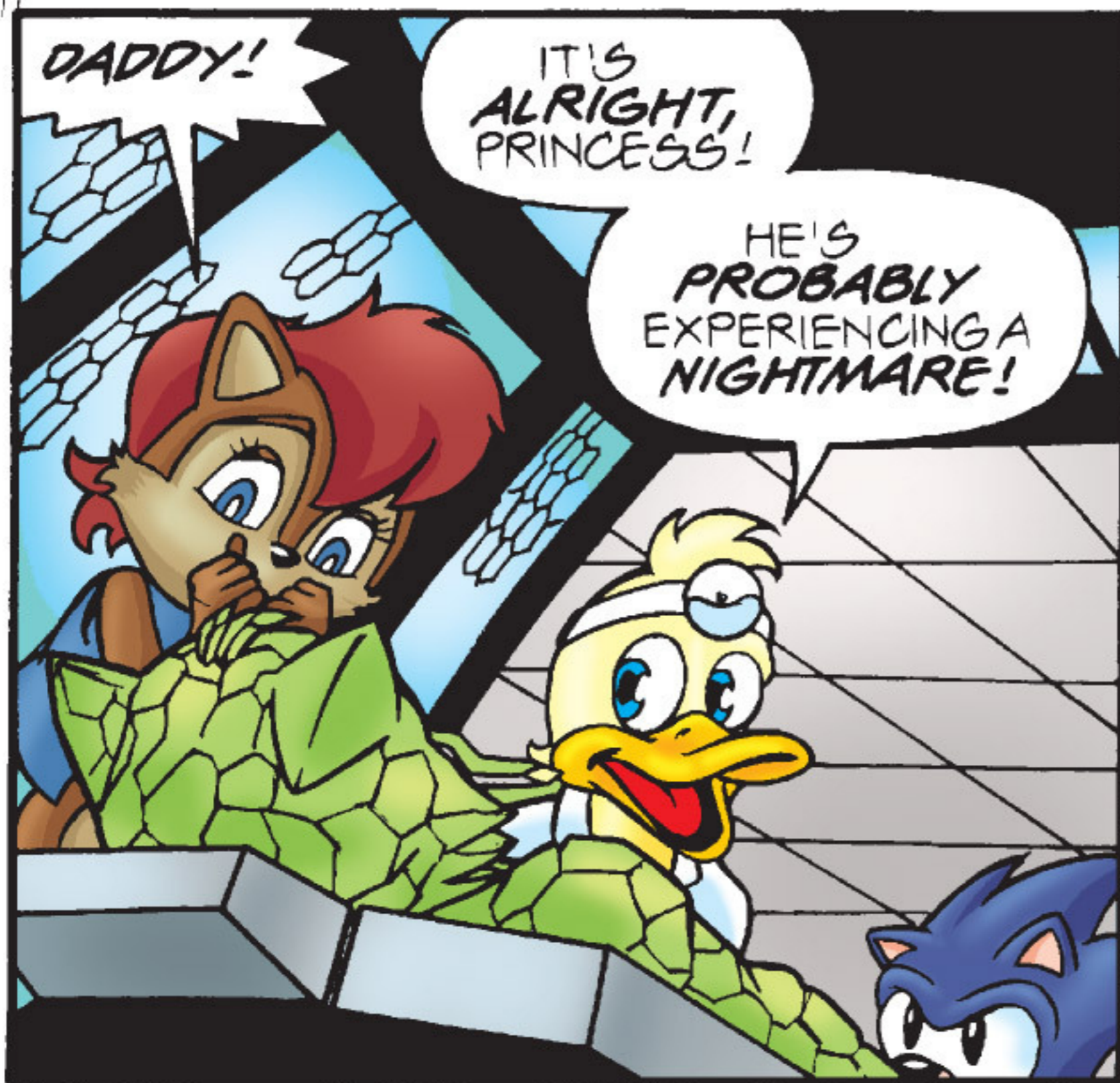
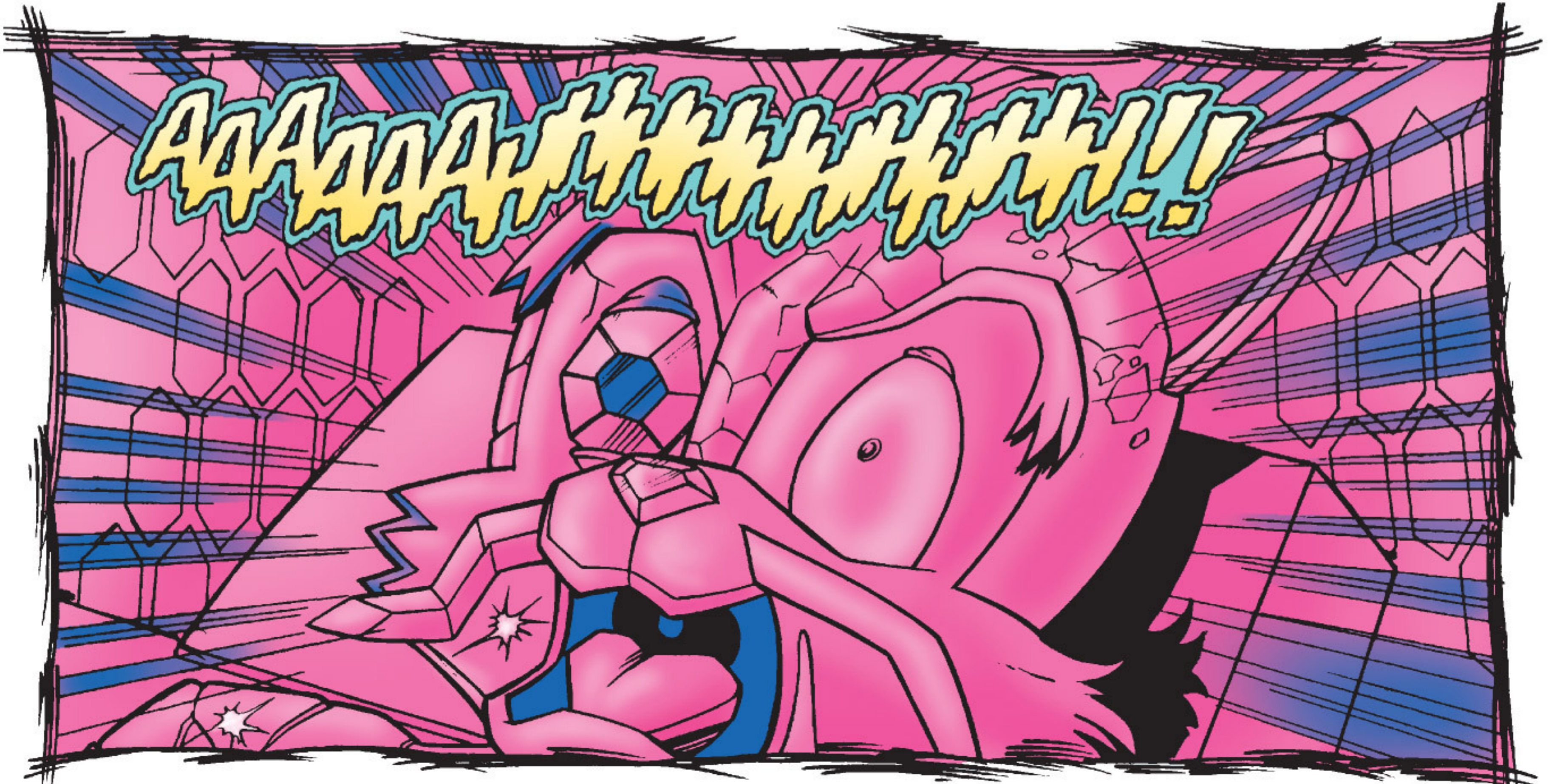
A **SAFE** JOURNEY, MY **ONCE** AND **FORMER** KING!

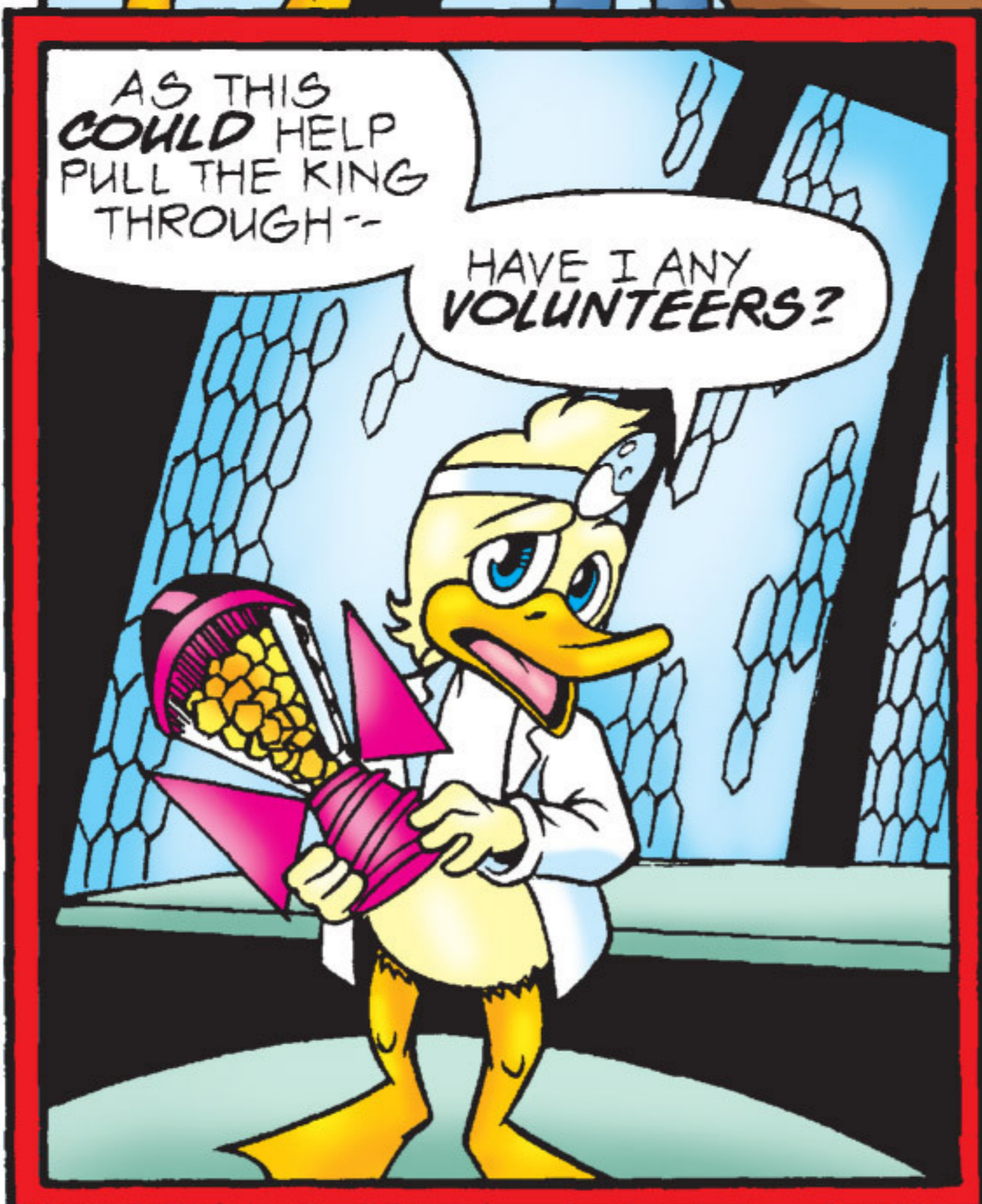
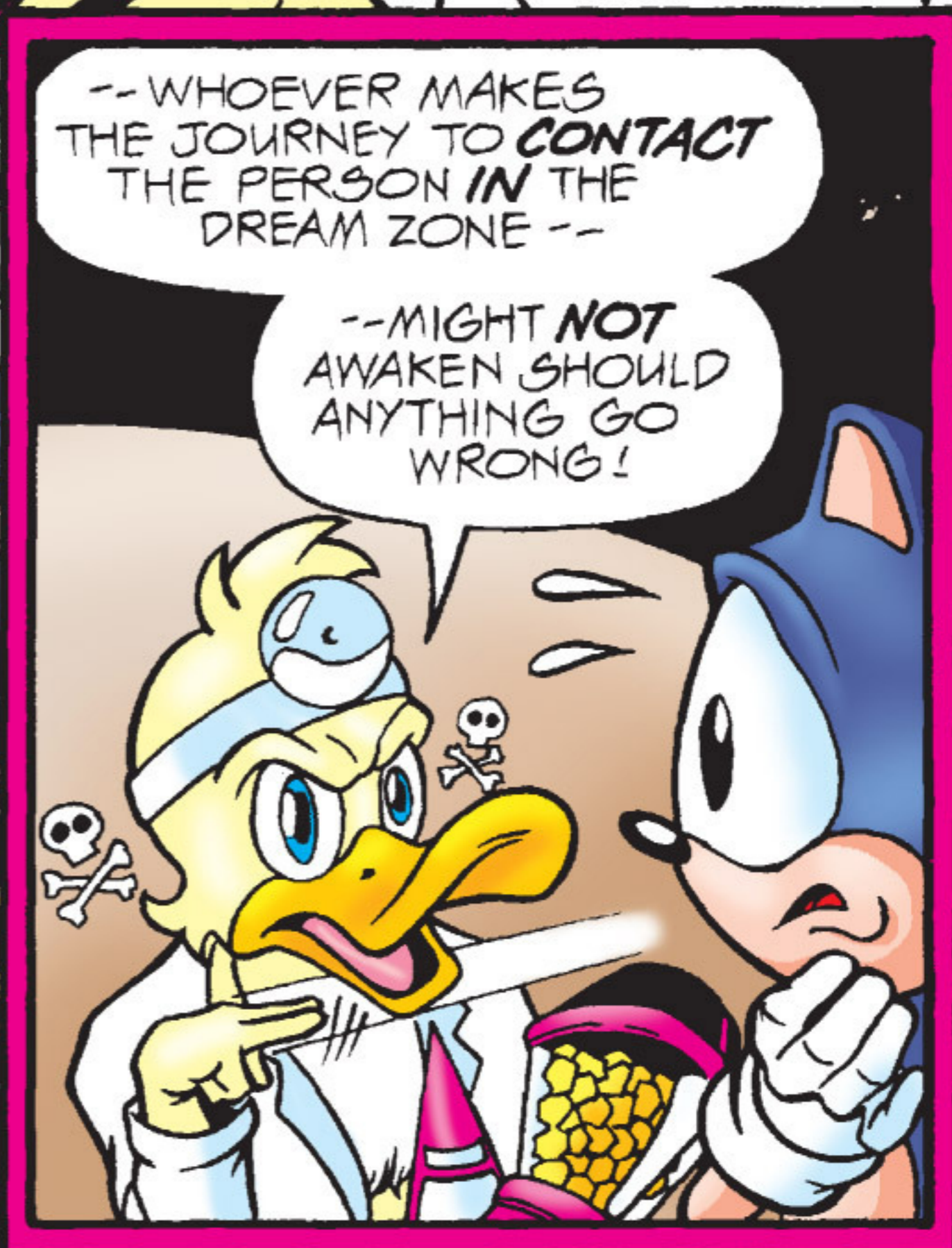
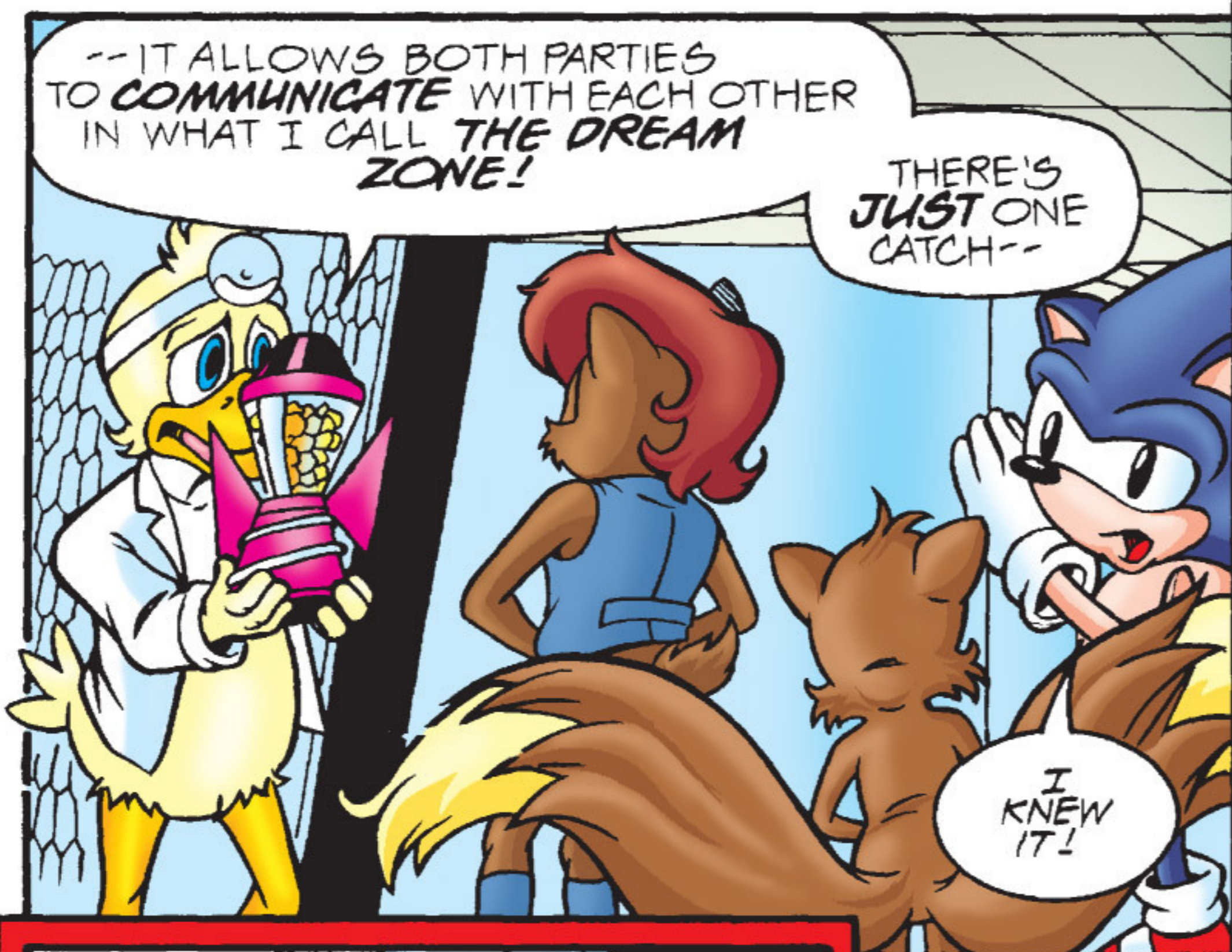
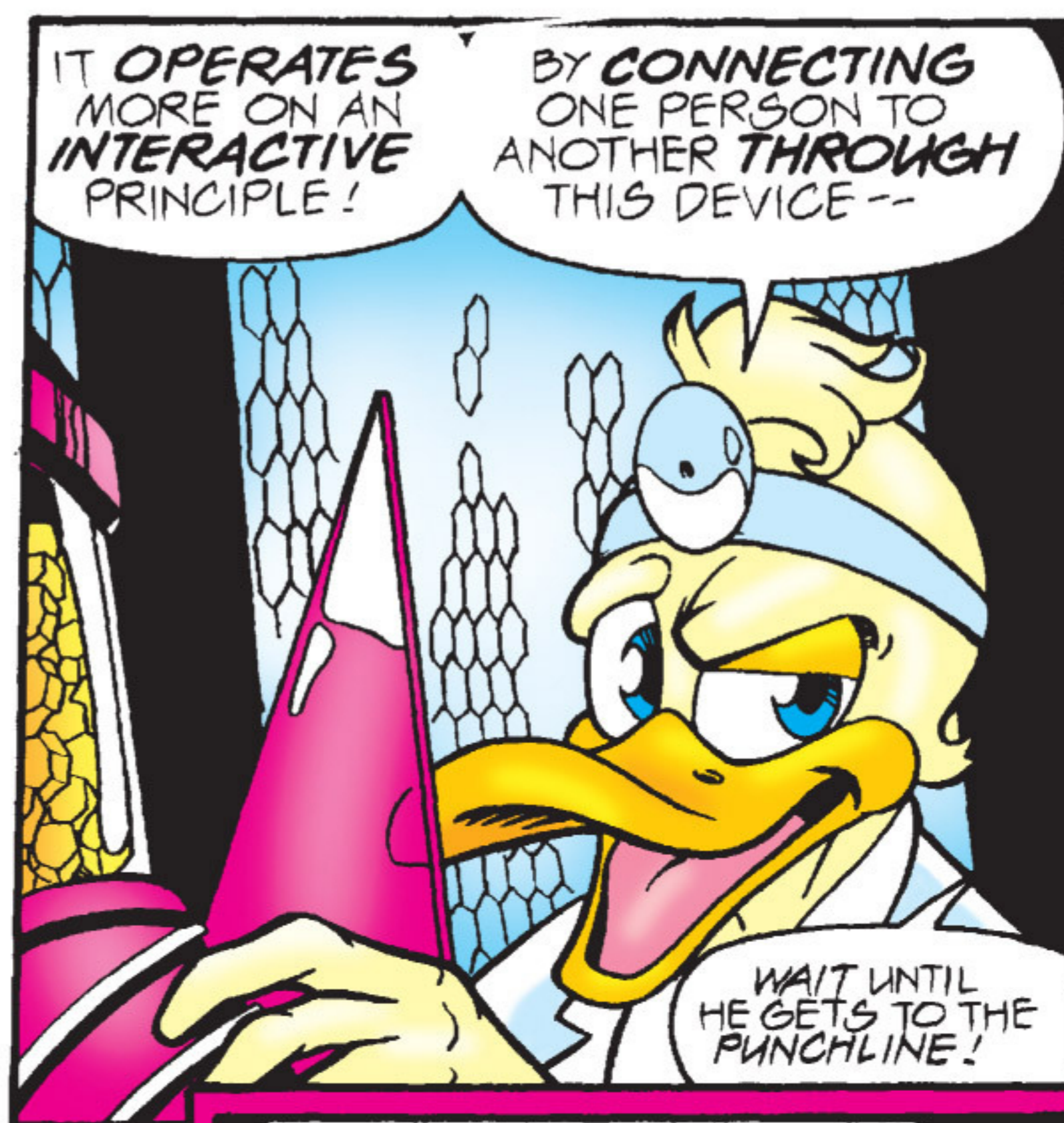
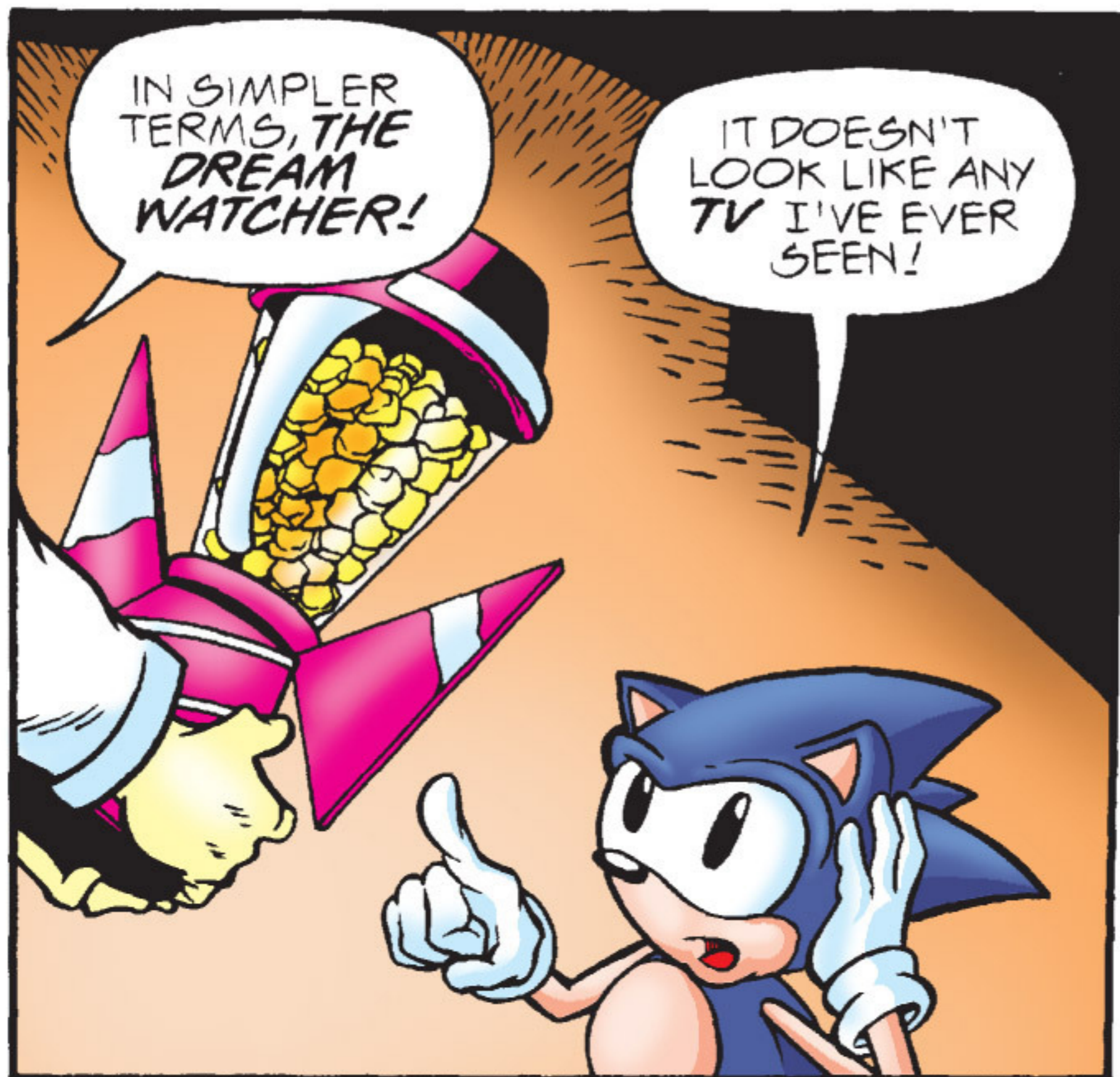


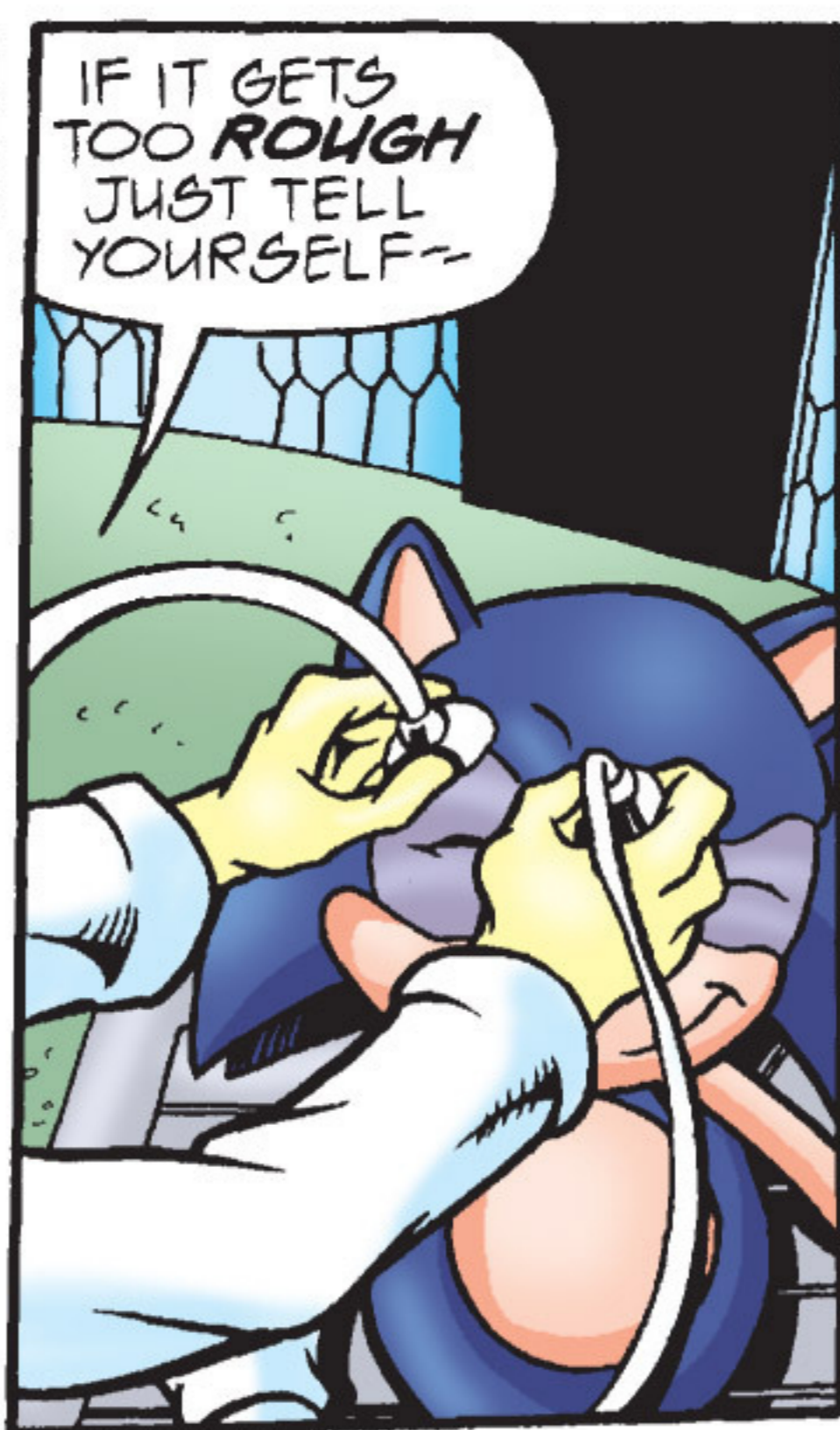
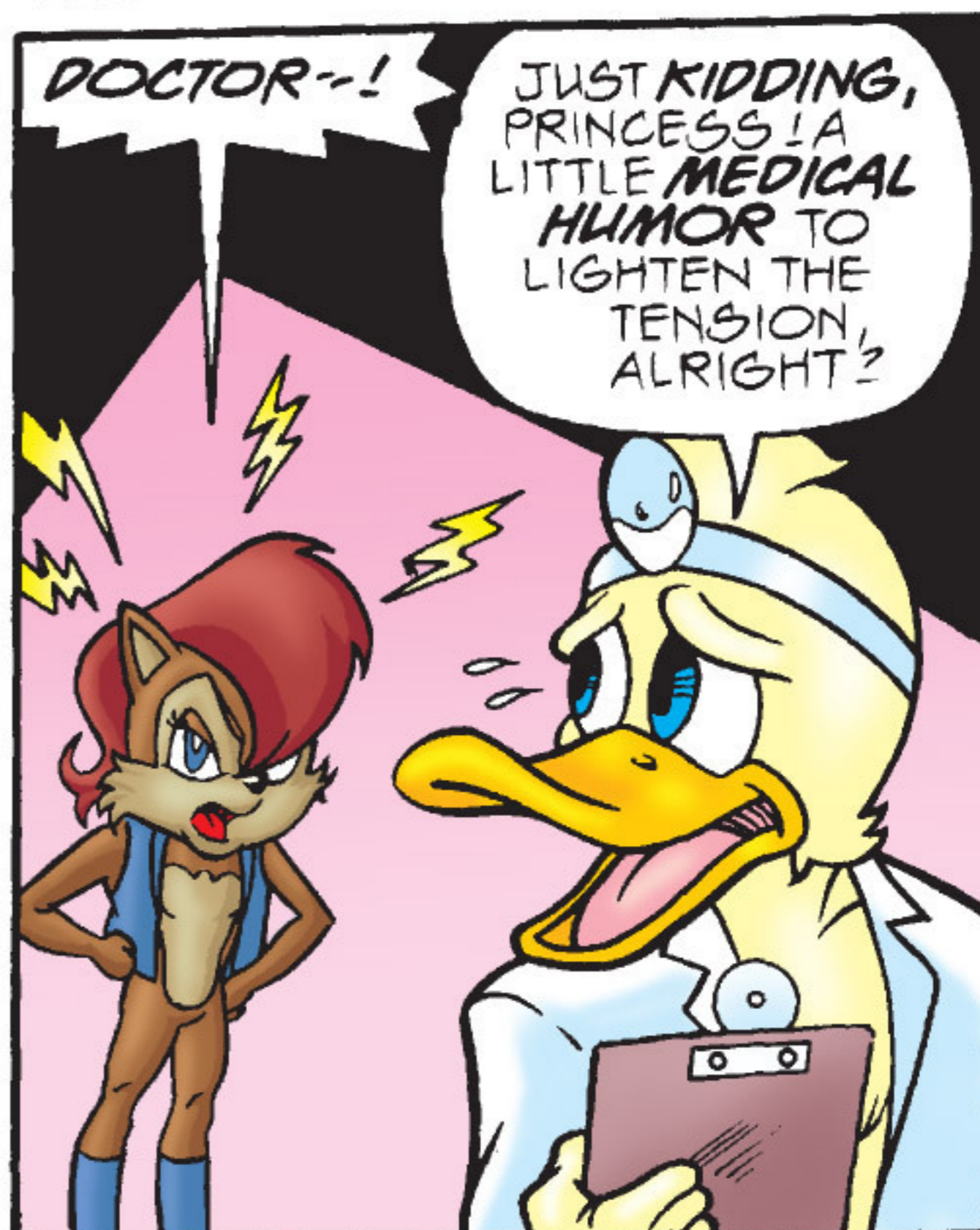
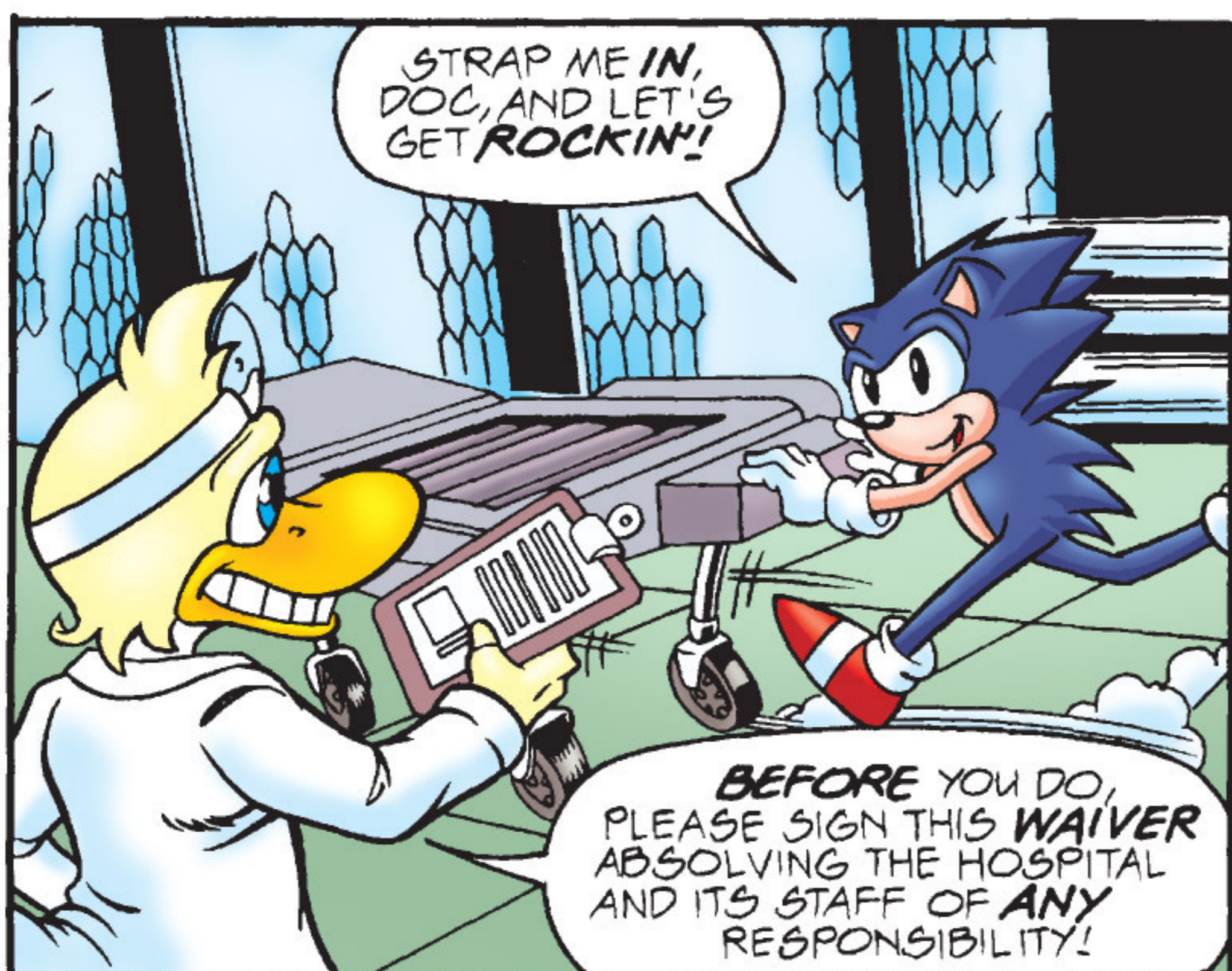
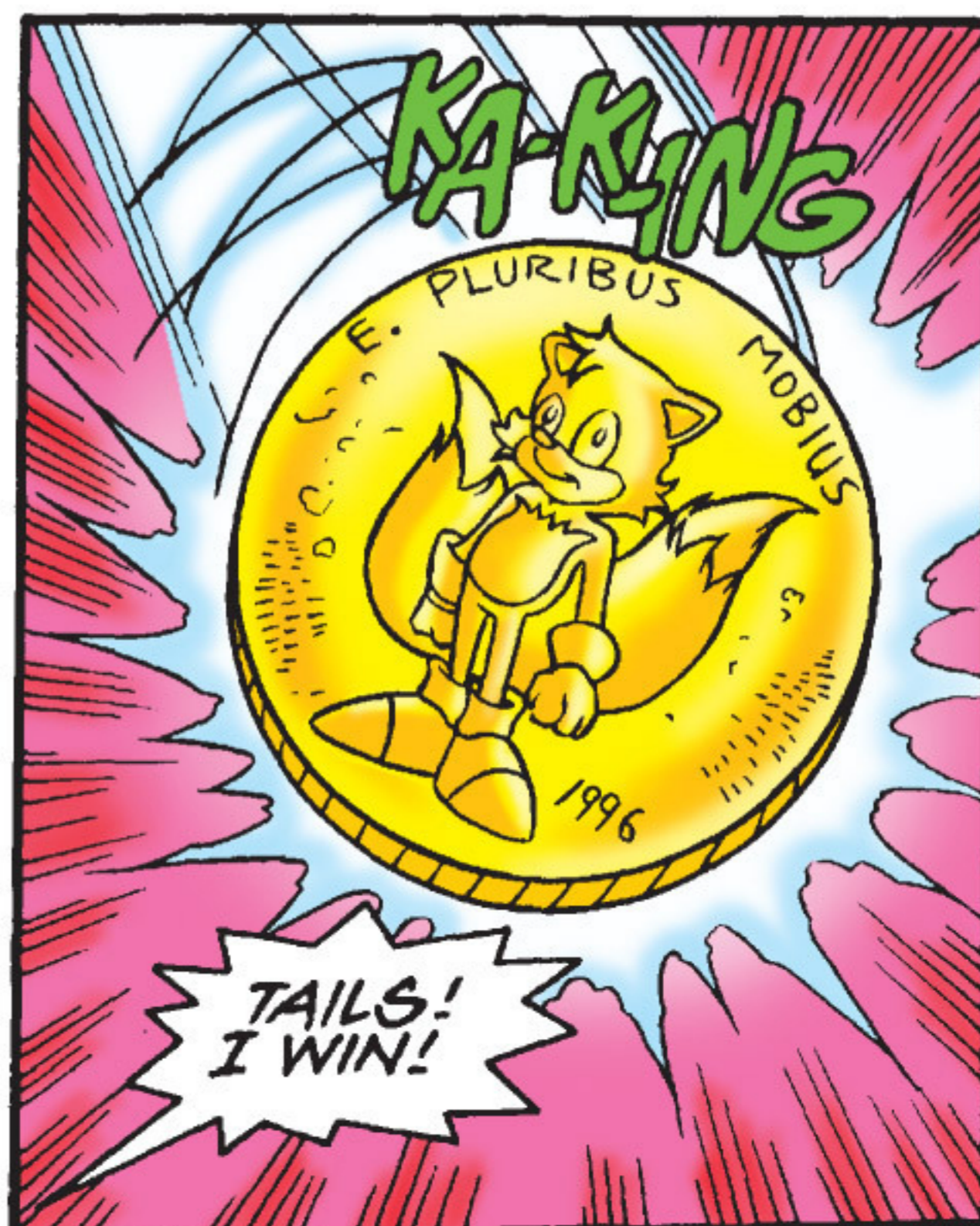
I'LL GET YOU, **JULIAN!**



LONG LIVE THE **KING!**







I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S SIR CHARLES' NEPHEW--

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THE Dream ZONE PART THREE

BUT WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?

HOW DID HE FIND ME?

HOO BOY! WASN'T THAT A WILD, STRANGE TRIP!

THAT MEDICINE MALLARD'S DEVICE REALLY WORKS!

FEELS SO DREAMLIKE, YET SO REAL!

KIND'A LIKE THAT VIRTUAL REALITY ENVIRONMENT ROBOTNIK HAD TRAPPED US IN!*

SO ROBOTNIK TRAPPED YOU HERE AS WELL?

WHA--? OH, KING ACORN!

TELL ME, SONIC, IS MY DAUGHTER ALRIGHT?

*WAY BACK IN SONIC #16, REMEMBER?--EDITOR



YOUR DAUGHTER--? BUT OF COURSE!

WELL, AT LEAST SHE'S **SAFE** FOR THE MOMENT!

RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY **OUT** OF HERE!

BUT ME **NO BUTS**, LAD! WHERE THERE'S A **WILL**, THERE'S A **WAY**!

BUT--

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!



WHO--? **WARLORD KODOS!**

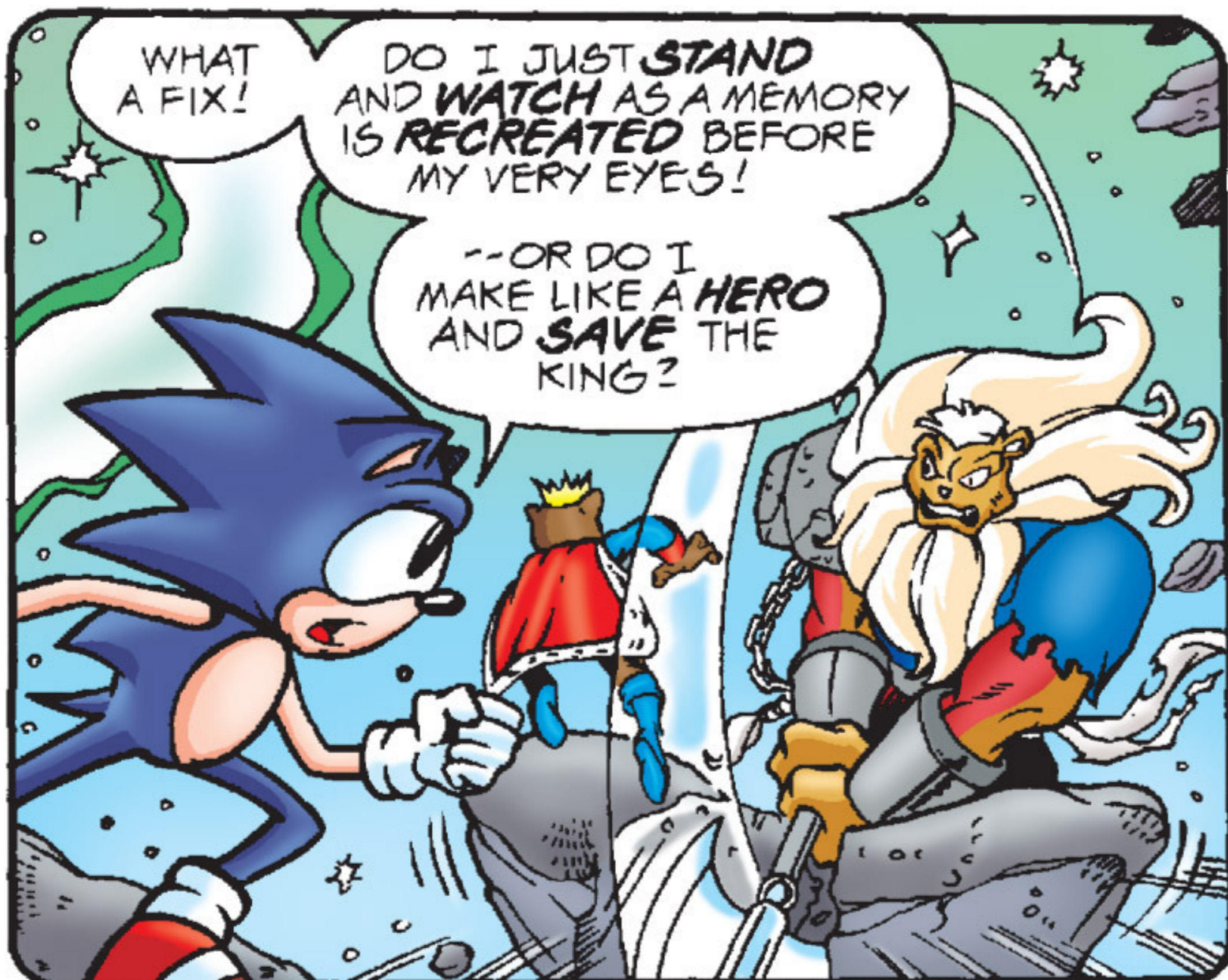
YES **INDEED**, SIRE!



AND AS YOU CAN **SEE**, I'M IN ONE **MEAN MOOD**!

GET BACK! SONIC!

THIS ONE IS QUITE THE **SWINGER**!



WHAT A **FIX**!

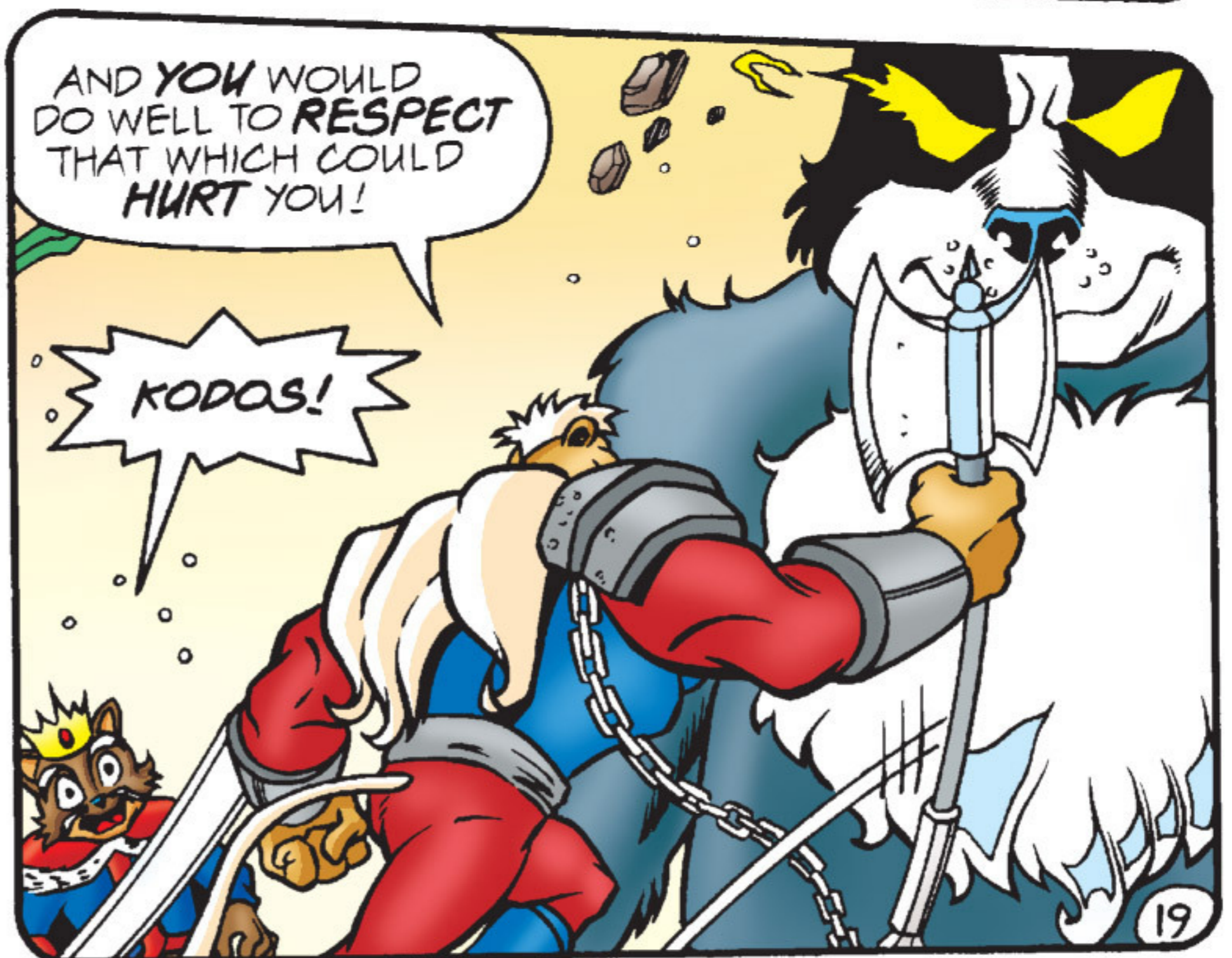
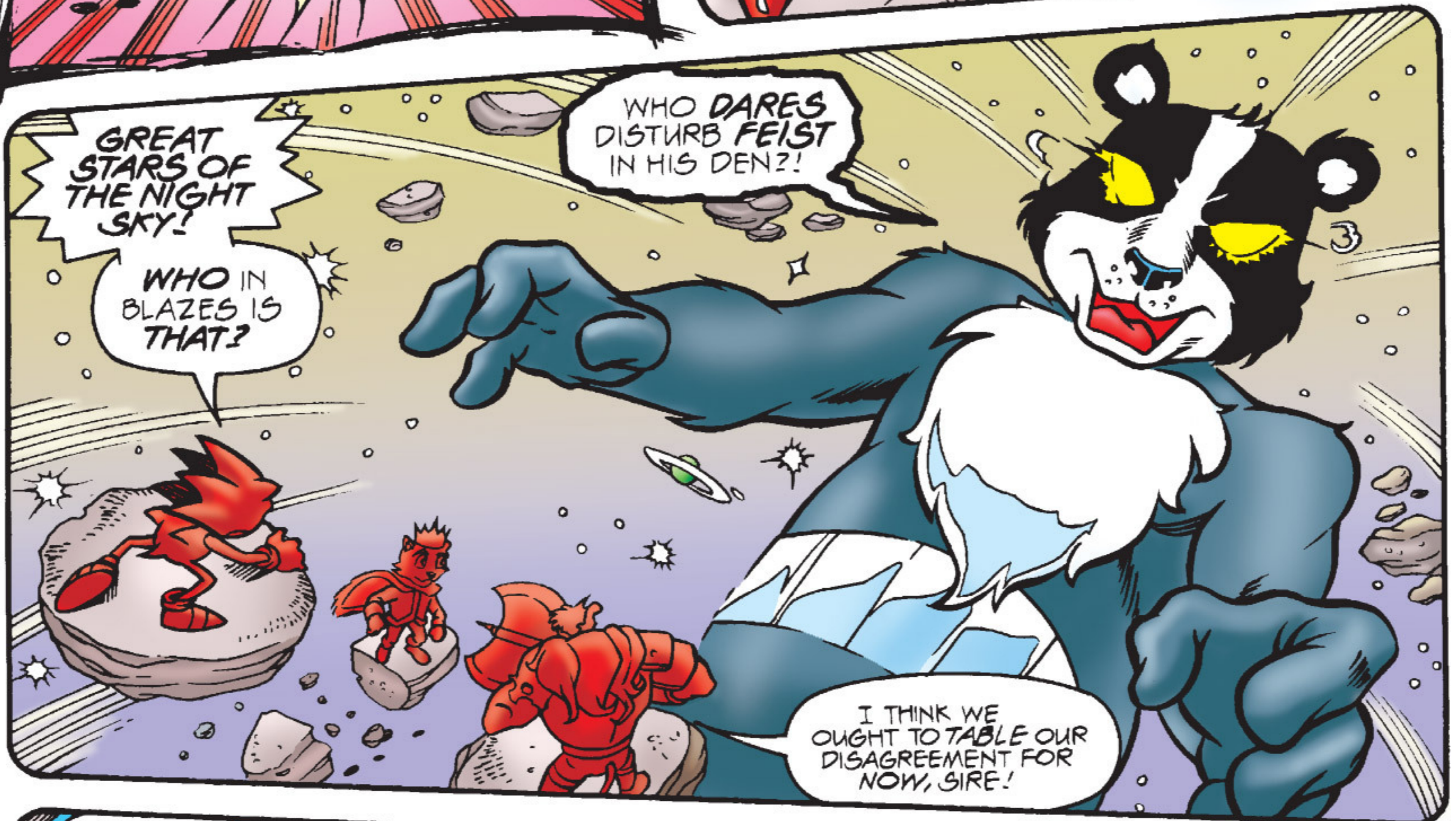
DO I JUST **STAND** AND **WATCH** AS A **MEMORY** IS **RECREATED** BEFORE MY VERY EYES!

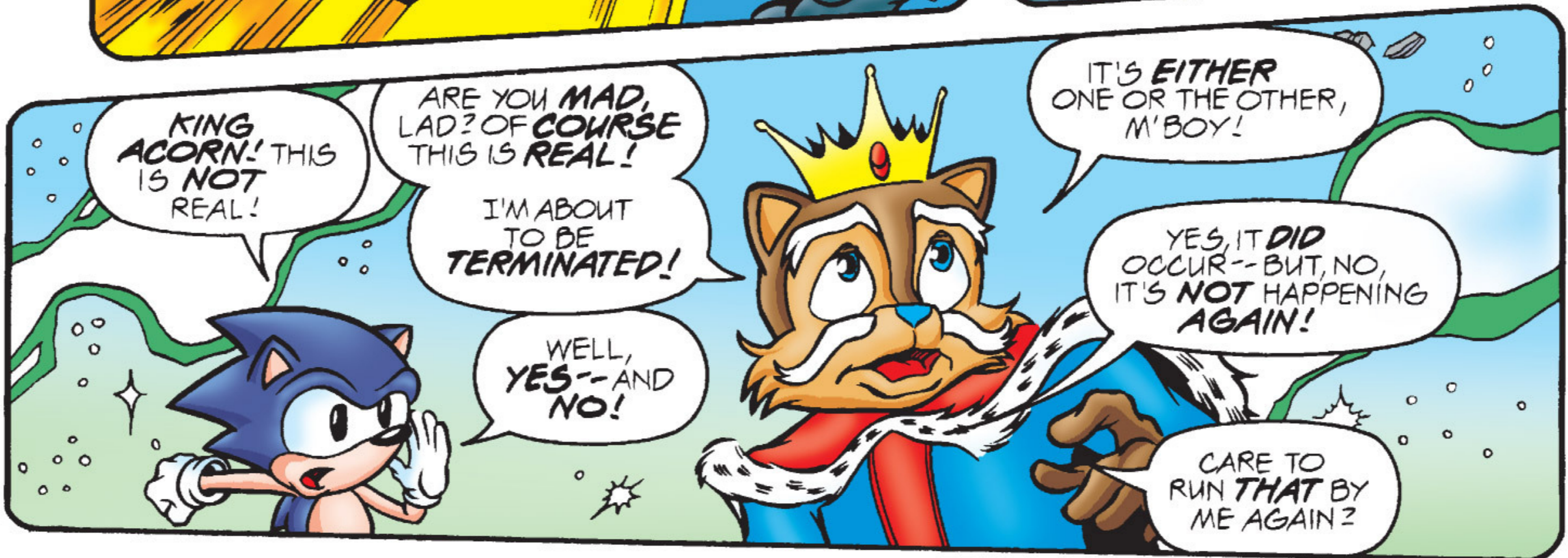
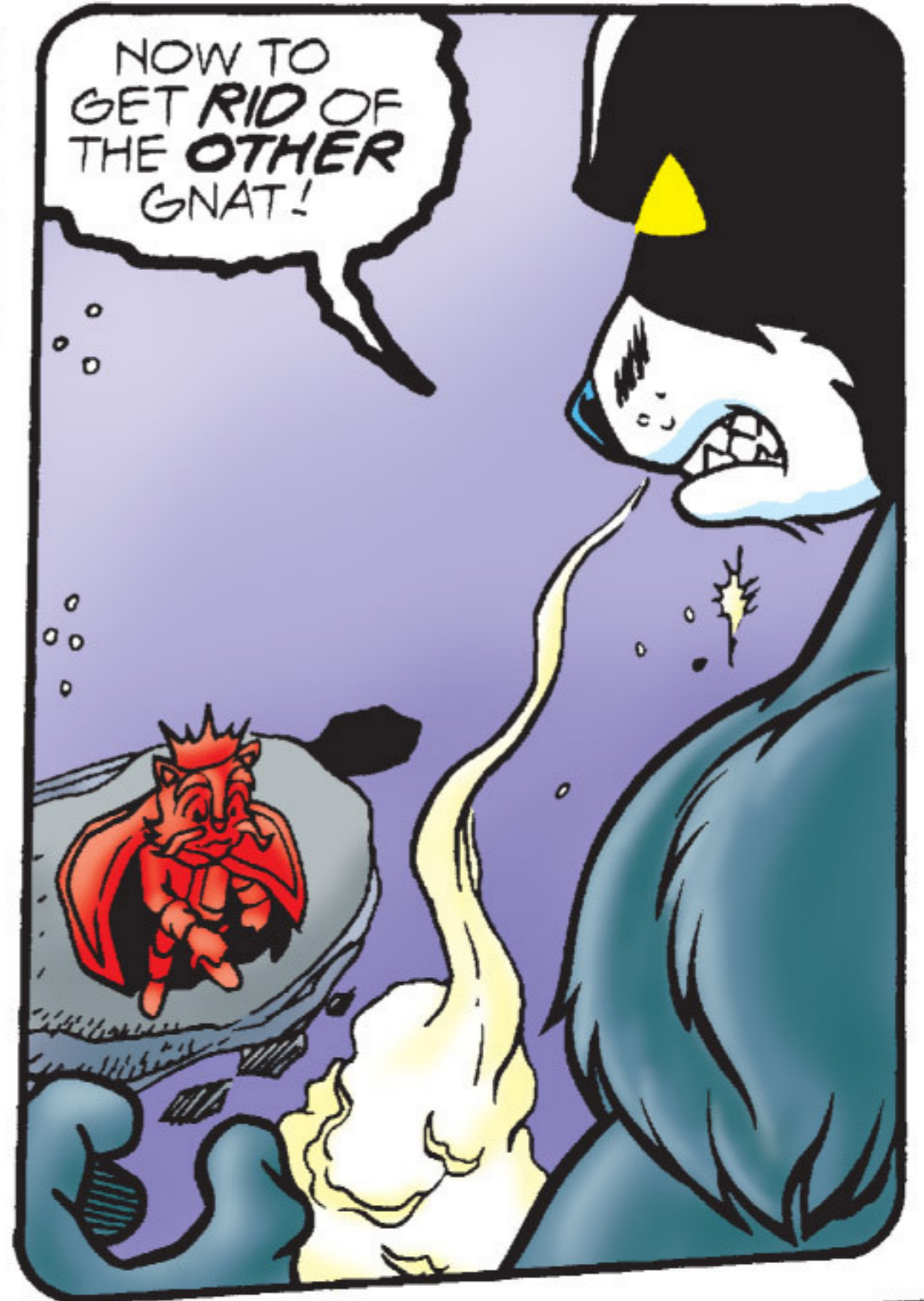
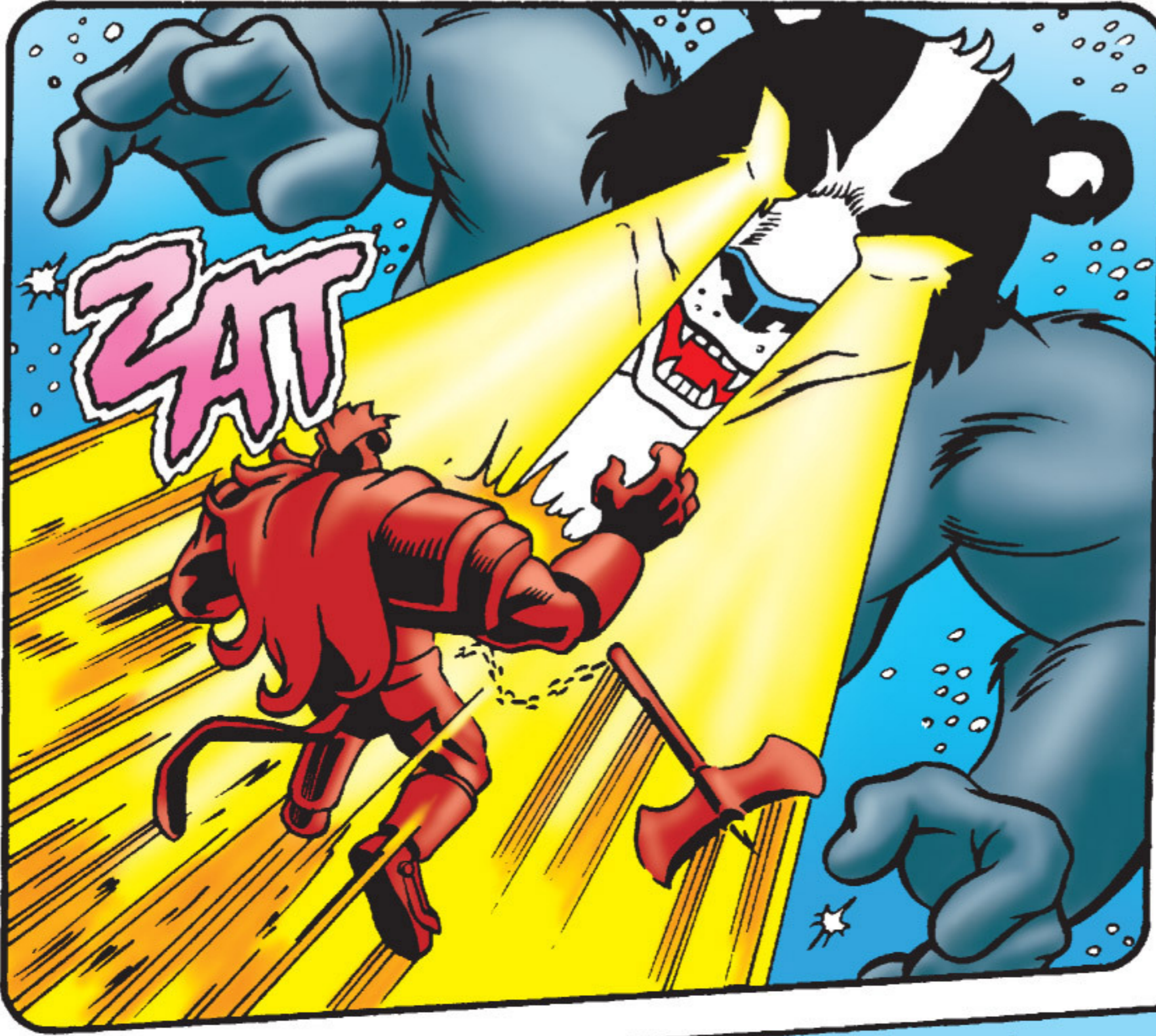
--OR DO I MAKE LIKE A **HERO** AND **SAVE** THE KING?

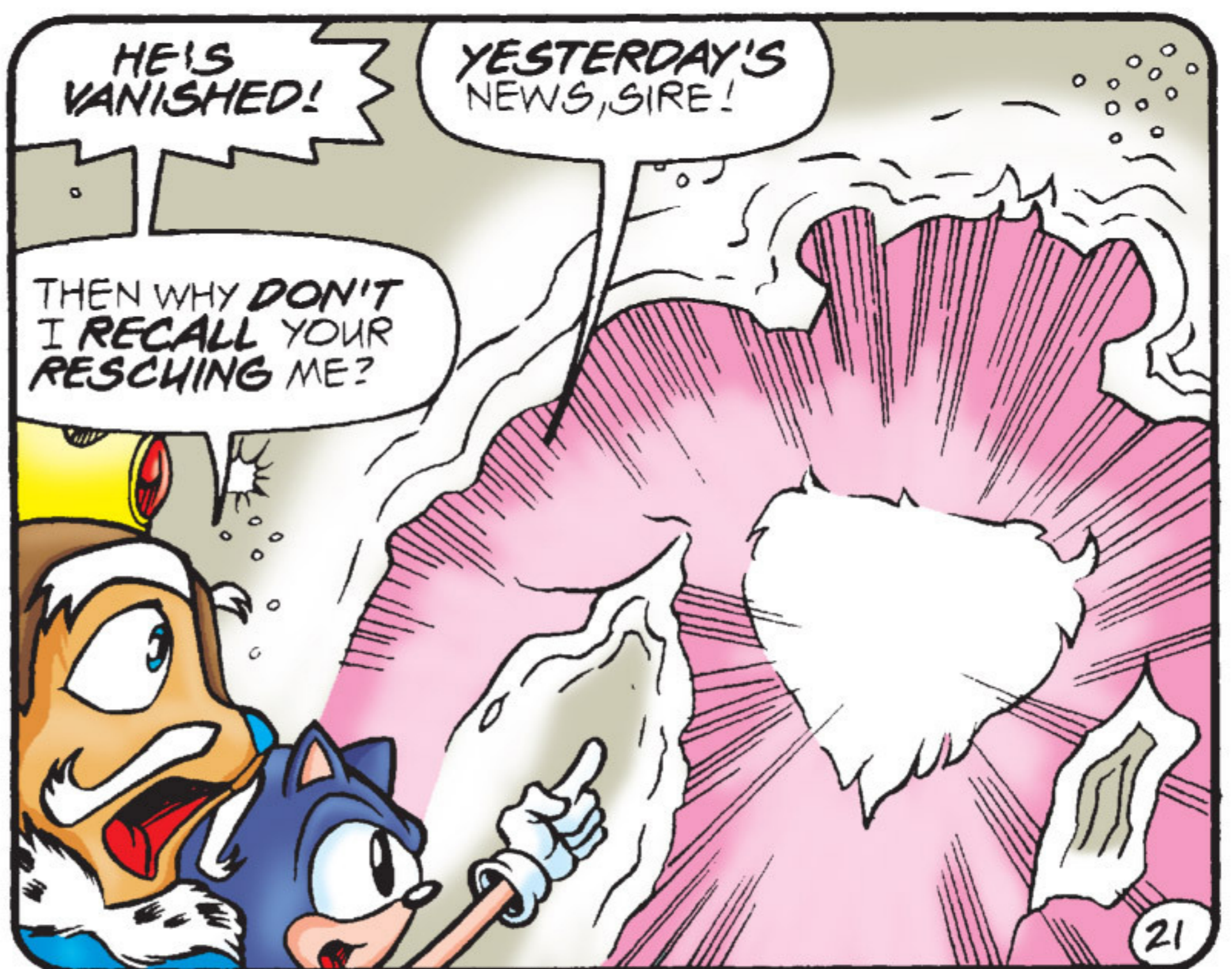
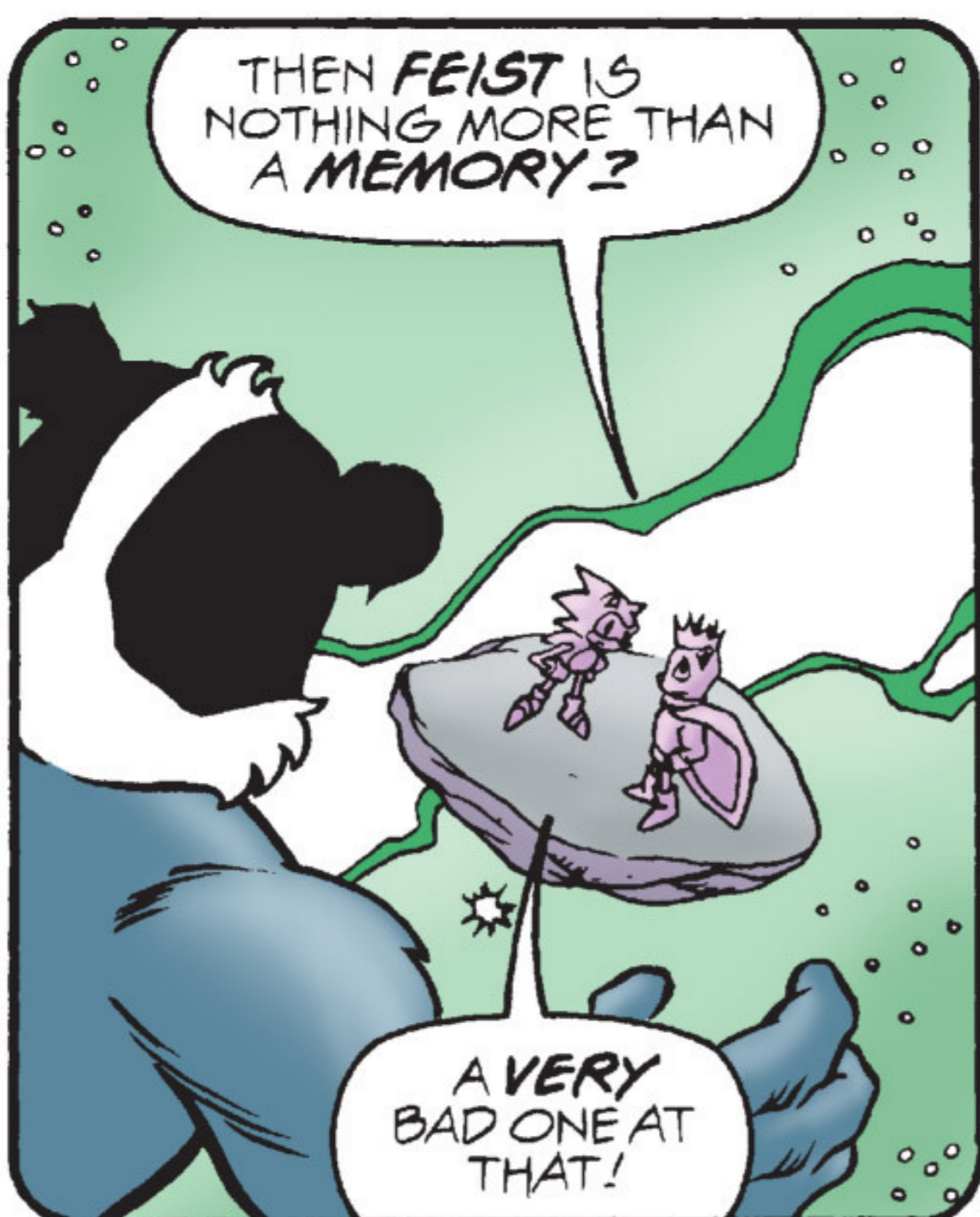
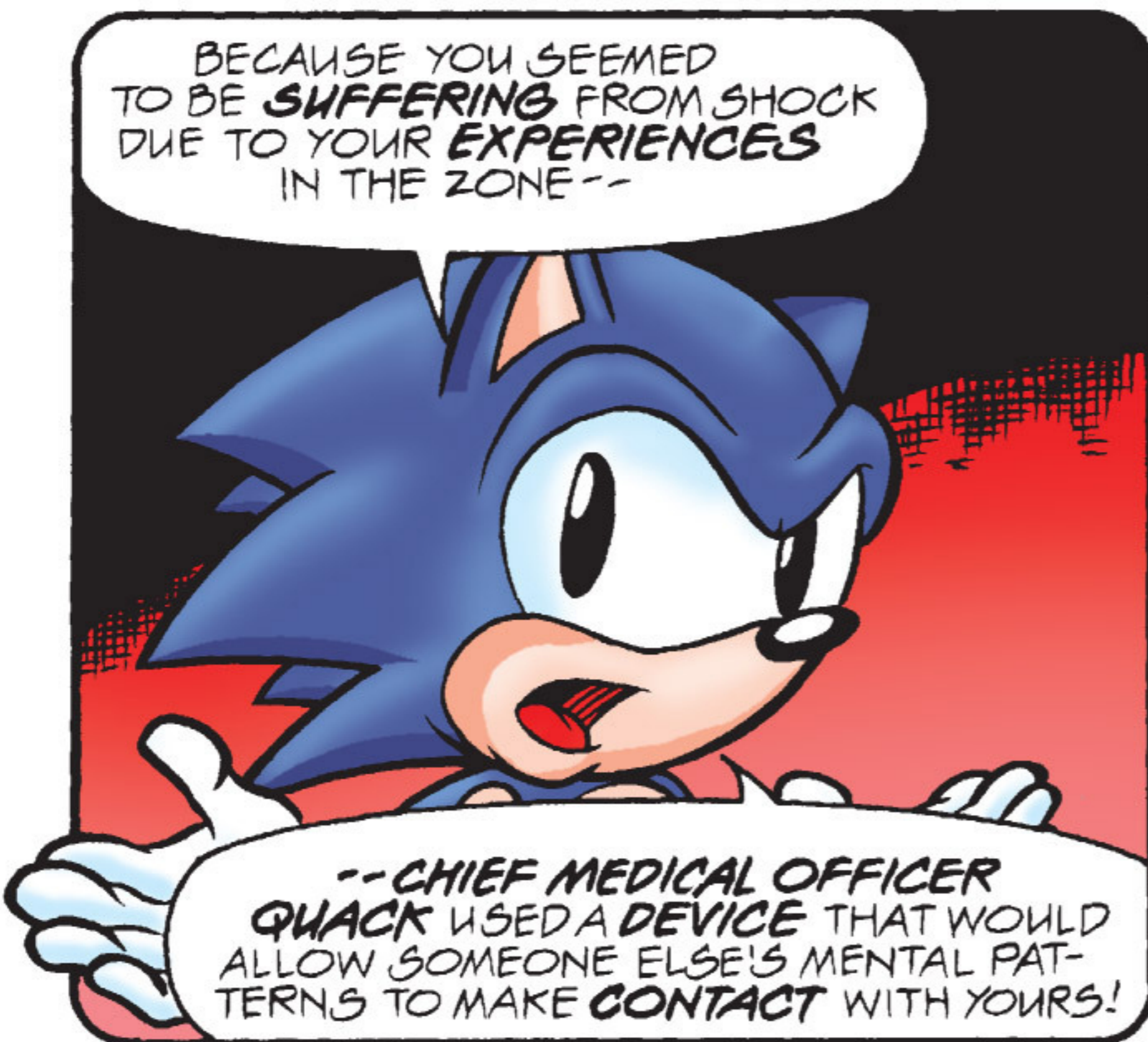


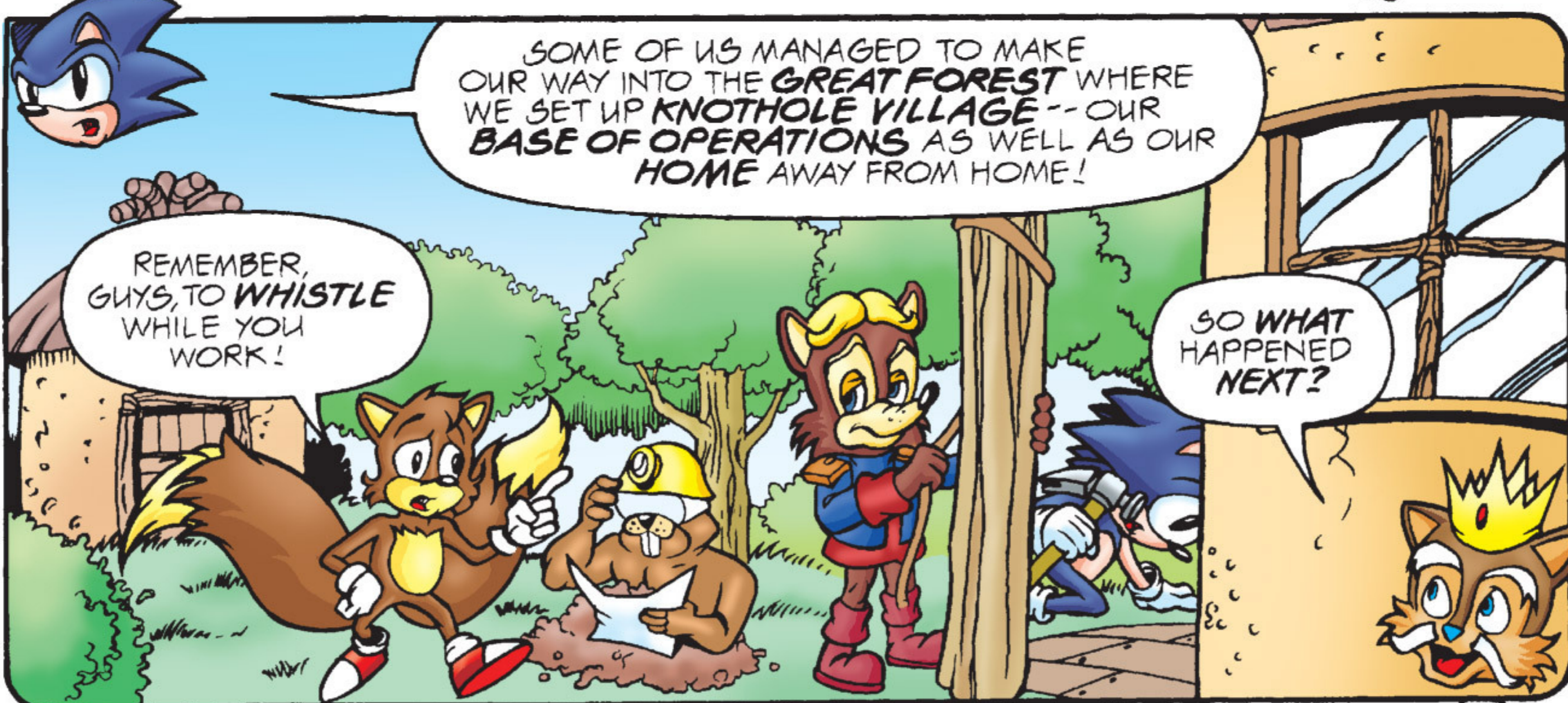
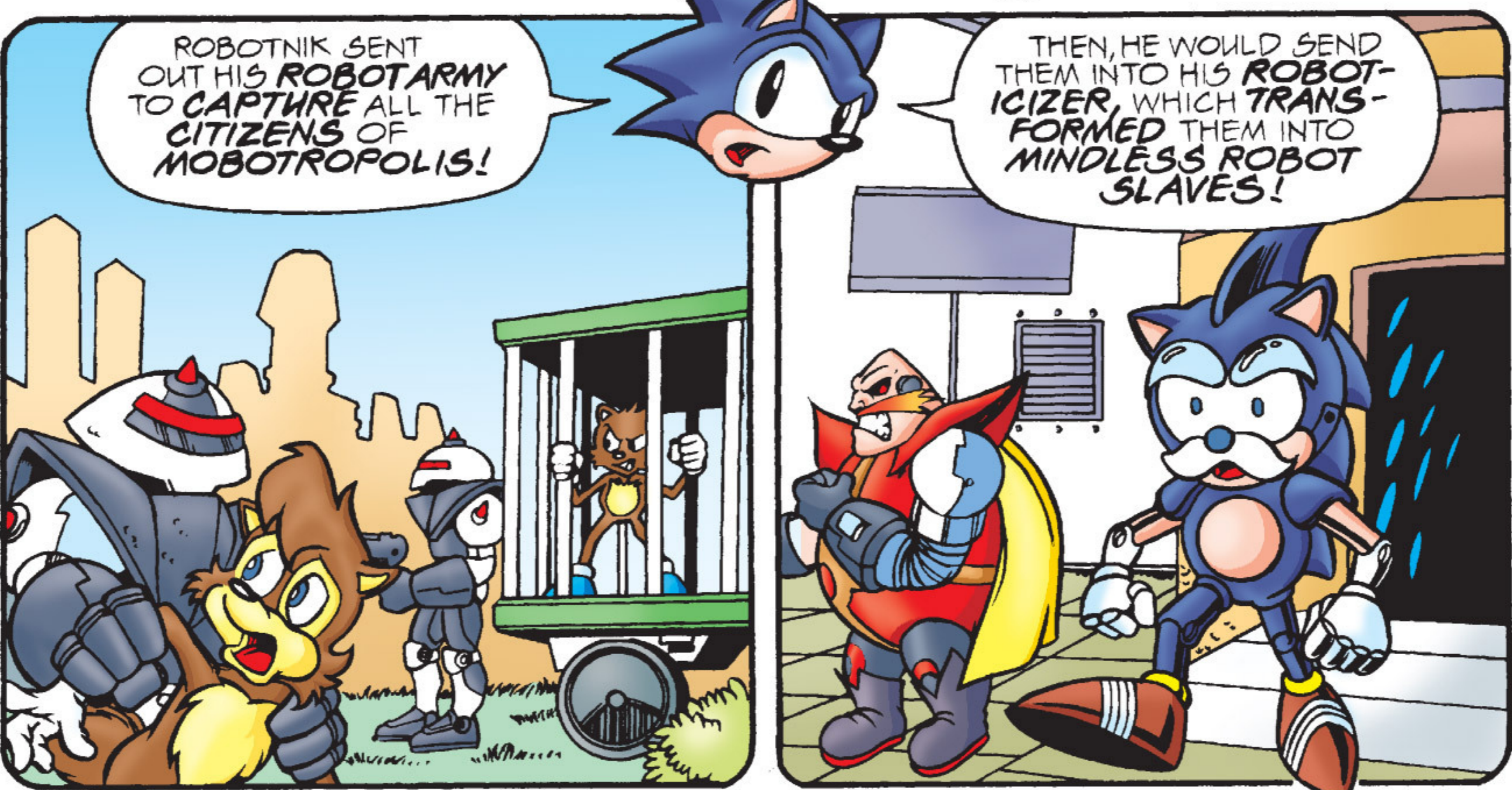
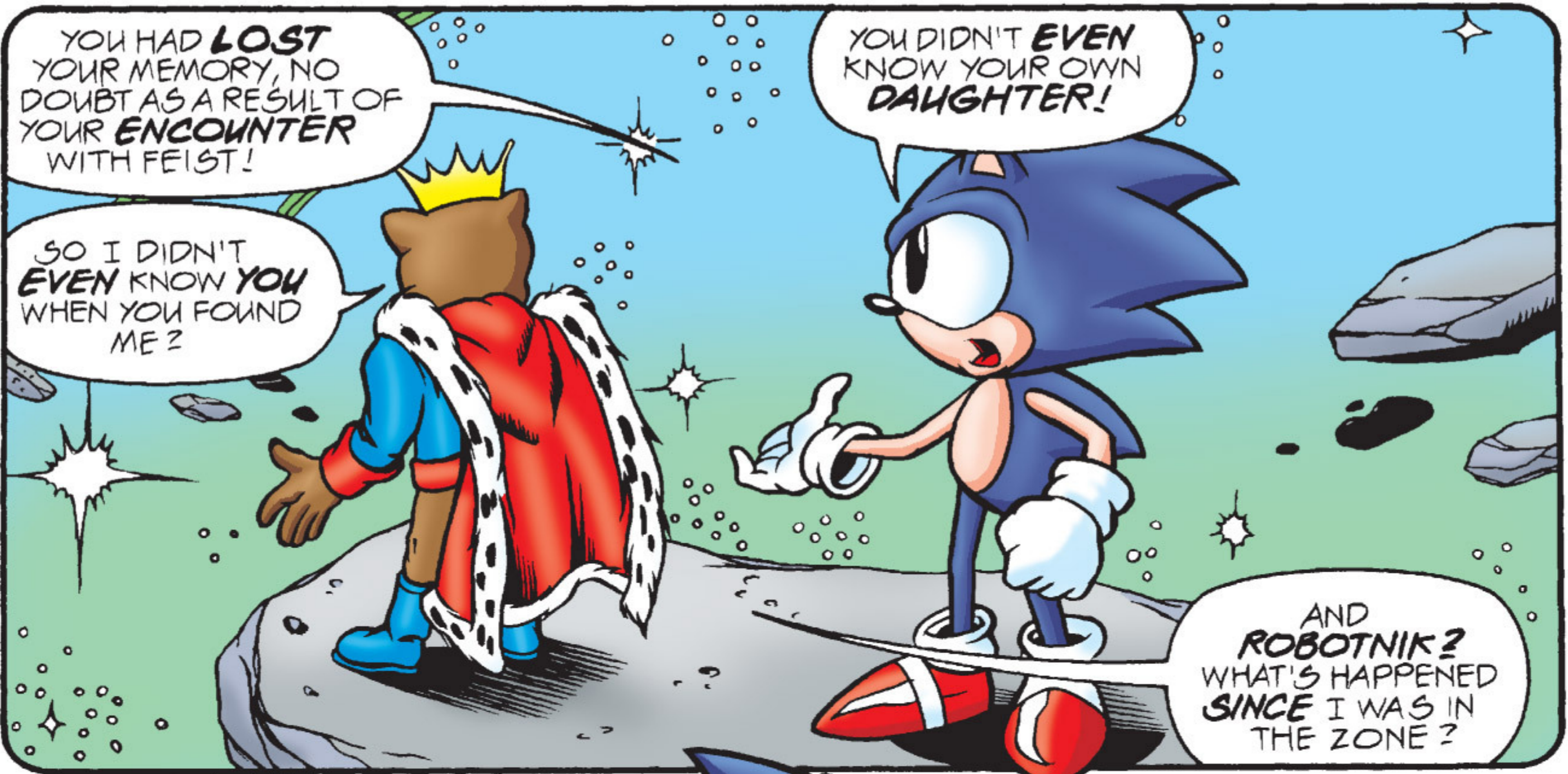
SINCE I'VE **ALWAYS** BEEN A **HEDGEHOG** OF **ACTION**--

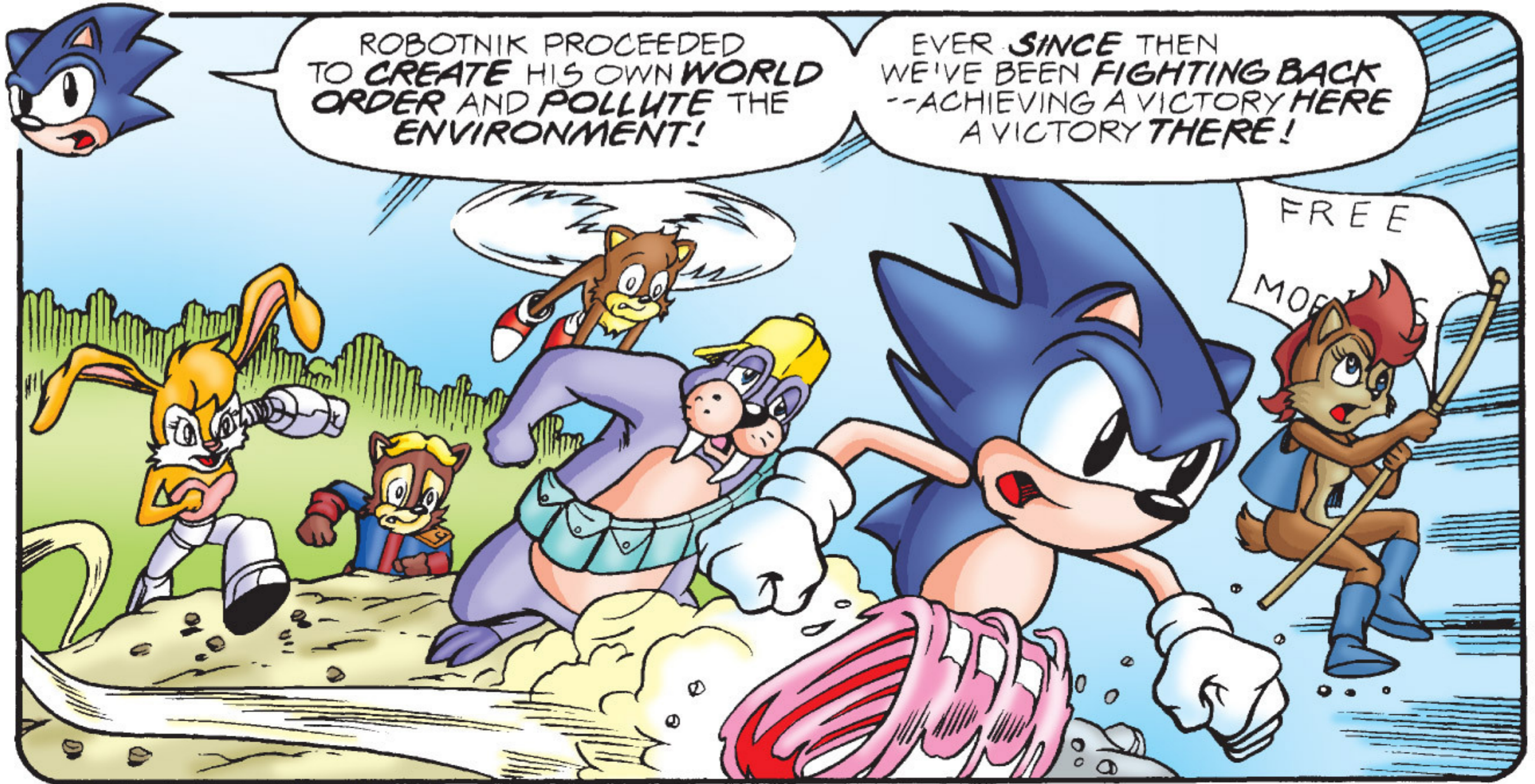
--IT'S TIME FOR ME TO **JUICE**!







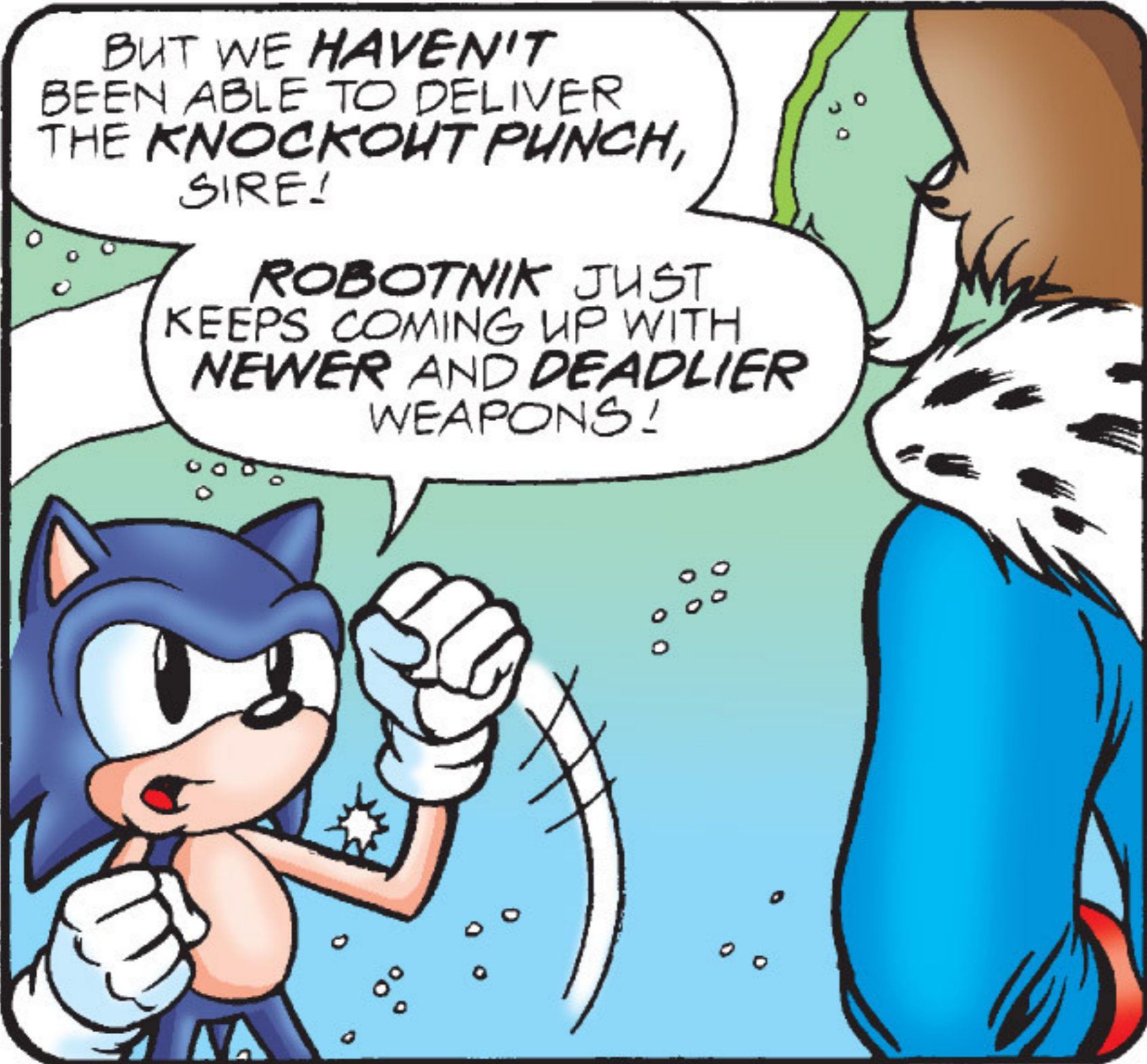




ROBOTNIK PROCEEDED TO **CREATE HIS OWN WORLD ORDER** AND **POLLUTE THE ENVIRONMENT!**

EVER **SINCE THEN** WE'VE BEEN **FIGHTING BACK** --ACHIEVING A VICTORY HERE A VICTORY THERE!

FREE MOBOTROPOLIS



BUT WE **HAVEN'T** BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER THE **KNOCKOUT PUNCH, SIRE!**

ROBOTNIK JUST KEEPS COMING UP WITH **NEWER AND DEADLIER WEAPONS!**



WE **NEED** YOU, KING ACORN!

WE **NEED** YOUR **EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM!**

WE **NEED** YOU TO **GET WELL** IN ORDER TO HELP **RESTORE** MOBOTROPOLIS TO **WHAT IT ONCE WAS!**



BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE, **SALLY NEEDS HER FATHER!**



YOU'RE **RIGHT, SONIC!**

SONIC?

SONIC!

